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Roosevelt's Surprise For Federal Court

Soviet Militia Fire On Students

15 SHOT DEAD AND 40 INJURED?

Tanks Brought Into Action For Shouting "Down With Stalin"

BERLIN, Feb. 5.

Serious riots have occurred between students and the Soviet Militia in which 15 were shot dead (?) and about 40 wounded according to reports received by the Nazi newspaper "Angriff".

The reports add that mass demonstrations were held in the workmen's quarters when threats were made against M. Stalin.

The clash between students and the Militia-men occurred in the centre of the town, the students shouting "Down With Stalin."

M. Yeshoff, Commissar for the Interior, mobilised special troops of the O. G. P. U., who fired a few rounds into the crowd.

TANKS IN ACTION.

Small tanks, specially constructed for street-fighting, were brought into action for the first time.

An extremely grave food-supply difficulty is said to be the cause of the disturbances.—Reuter's Special.

B. N. R. STRIKE TO END?

Agent's New Terms May Be Acceptable To Labour

NEW DELHI: February 5.

The "United Press" learns that the Agent of the Bengal Nagpur Railway may issue a notification setting forth the terms of settlement of the strike to-night from Calcutta. Authorities here and in Calcutta have been in constant communication for some days past to evolve a speedy and satisfactory settlement, but since the Agent of the Railway is the final authority to decide on matters of the dispute, the role of authorities here has been one of "advice" only.

It is believed a satisfactory solution which will be acceptable to Labour leaders and Railway authorities has been found and will see the light of the day through the Agent's notification. It is likely Mr. Giri will meet the Agent once again in Calcutta. It is understood that the Agent has agreed to have a settlement on the following lines:—

1,050 men will be reinstated. But for the fifty men remaining in whose stead persons have already been employed through a Contractor, some suitable formula might be devised. There will be no victimisation and the strike will be called off at an early date.—United Press.

RAILWAY STRIKE SETTLEMENT

CALCUTTA, Feb. 5.

The Associated Press understands from a very reliable source that the negotiations which were stated to be in progress between Mr. V. V. Giri, President of the B. N. R. Indian Labour Union, and certain Government officers in Delhi, have been terminated, and that Mr. Giri has been referred to the Agent of the B.N.R. for terms of settlement in connection with the strike on the Bengal Nagpur Railway.—A.P

B. N. RY. STRIKE CONTINUES

(From A Correspondent).

CHAKRADHARPUR, Feb. 5.

Strikers' number is swelling. One sub-block Inspector Chakradharpur of Gangs Nos. 83 and 90, one gateman of Gang No. 80 have joined the strike. Messrs. Balwant Singh and Nagarkar addressed the meeting of strikers.

The strike situation is unchanged.

SAFETY OF PIT WORKERS

Inquiry Commission's Report On Gresford Colliery Explosion

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON: February 5.

Severe censure of the management of the Gresford colliery in Denbighshire, where 265 lost their lives in the mine explosion in 1934, is contained in the official report of the Commission of Inquiry presided over by Sir Henry Walker, Chief Inspector of Mines, with representative assessors.

The Miners' representative, Mr. Joseph Jones, is particularly critical. He says that numerous contraventions of the regulations undoubtedly occurred over an extended period and declares that the evidence regarding the management revealed glaring instances of indiscipline and complete demoralisation among the mine officials.

The Commission recommends the appointment of a fully qualified mining engineers over the manager at every large pit, new powers to investigate safety conditions in any mine at any time and more frequent visits by inspectors of mines.

Von Ribbentrop To See Lord Halifax Next Week

LONDON: Feb. 5.

It is understood that the question of the return to Germany of her former colonies will be raised shortly by Herr Von Ribbentrop with the British Government. He is probably seeing Lord Halifax next week.

Herr Von Ribbentrop is anxious to have the justice of Germany's colonial claims recognized in principle by Britain.

The raising of the colonial question is regarded as a natural sequel to Herr Hitler's speech in the Reichstag on January 30.

Although Herr Von Ribbentrop was full instructions to deal with the colonial question, it is pointed out that, no official demands for the return of particular territories are likely to be made at the present stage.

It is understood that Herr Von Ribbentrop's new instructions will also include the discussion of a new Locarno Pact.—Reuter.

NO MINE WORK FOR WOMEN?

Govt. Of India Promulgate New Regulations Of Employment

NEW DELHI, Feb. 5.

The Governor-General-in-Council has promulgated regulations prohibiting with effect from July 1, 1937 the employment of women underground in mines in India.

Women employed in Health and Welfare services are unaffected, but hereafter the entry of women workrs in mines shall be regulated by a system of passes, and all details thereof will be recorded in a register to be maintained for this purpose.—A.P.

"REAL DANGER TO PEACE"

Bishop Of London Denounces Pacifists

LONDON: February 5.

Pacificists were denounced as a real danger to peace by the Bishop of London in an outspoken address before the Church Assembly.

He said: "There is no great danger of war if we are a strong enough policeman with a truncheon to keep order, but the policeman must have a truncheon".

He thought that Abyssinia would have cured every Pacifist in the world. If we had no force at our disposal the dictators of the world would triumph over the democracies of the world.

Dr. Ingram was replying to the Bishop of Birmingham who yesterday declared himself an extreme Pacifist.—Reuter.

GERMAN TROOPS' HEAVY LOSSES

MADRID: February 5.

Thirty insurgent soldiers captured in the last Rozas Sector state that German troops fighting in the ranks of the Nationalists in the uniform of the foreign legion now number only a thousand compared with ten thousand at the beginning of January. They added that the German troops suffered heavily through repeated mass attacks against the withering fire of the Government troops and the onslaughts of Government tanks.—Reuter.

HOARE AND EMPIRE DEFENCE

LONDON, February 5.

"Anxious as we are to lighten the very heavy burden of defence which at present falls on the shoulders of Great Britain, we should make a grave mistake if we tried to impose some rigid plan upon the other members of the Empire," declared Sir Samuel Hoare at a dinner of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce. He added:—

"We must rather tell them the position. We will have an opportunity at the Imperial Conference three months hence and will leave them to decide how far they are prepared or able to co-operate with us. Sister States of the Empire would find any system of isolated local defence extravagant and inefficient."—Reuter.

CANNES: February 5.

The death has occurred of Sir Harry Mallaby Deeley.—Reuter.

(Sir Harry Mallaby was the Lord of the Manors of Ravensbury, Biggin and Tramworth and was the Chairman of Mitcham Commons Conservators for 25 years).

STOP PRESS

NO ANTI-GOVT. DEMONSTRATIONS.

MOSCOW: February 5.

The "Angriff" report of anti-Government demonstrations is unfounded. There has been no sign of public excitement here and no demonstrations hostile to Government since those of M. Trotsky's followers in 1927.—Reuter.

Nomination Of Additional Judges

Reorganisation Of Entire Machinery Proposed

WASHINGTON: Feb. 5.

President Roosevelt in a surprise message to the Congress, recommended sweeping reorganisation of the Federal Court machinery, including an increase in judgeships of the Supreme and the Lower Courts and a method of speeding up High Court decisions on constitutional questions.

A tentative Draft Bill accompanying the message provides that the President be empowered to increase the Supreme Court by a maximum of six Judges to fifteen and the Lower Courts by two members each.

The President has listed four recommendations:—

Firstly:—The President to be empowered to nominate an additional judge in any court when the incumbent has reached the age of 70 and has held office for 10 years and within six months after reaching 70 has not retired or resigned.

Secondly:—The Supreme Court to be empowered to appoint an assistant to watch the Lower Courts' calendars and permit the Chief Justice to assign judges temporarily to a congested area.

Thirdly:—No decision on any constitutional question to be promulgated by any Federal Court without previous ample notice to the Attorney-General of the United States and an opportunity for the United States to present their evidence and be heard and

Fourthly:—When any Inferior Court determines a question of constitutionality, there shall be a direct and immediate appeal to the Supreme Court and such cases shall take precedence over all other matters in that Court.—Reuter.

LIQUIDATING BURMA'S DEBT

Over Rs. 3 Crores To Be Paid To India Before Separation

RANGOON, Feb. 5.

Two Draft Orders in Council placed before Parliament are now published.

One, entitled the Government of Burma (Miscellaneous Financial Provisions) Order, 1937, provides 'inter alia' for the payment of Rs. 3,23,01,000 by Burma to India in the year commencing on the separation of Burma.

In subsequent years such sums as His Majesty in Council may hereafter determine shall be paid by Burma to India. These payments are required to liquidate the debt of 51 and three-quarter crores provisionally calculated in accordance with the recommendations of the Amery Tribunal Report.

The other Order, entitled the Government of Burma (Counsellors) Order, 1937, fixes the salary of a counsellor at Rs. 54,000 'per annum' and defines the conditions of Service of Counsellors in Burma.—A.P

NIZAM'S OFFER TO BUS DRIVERS

(HYDERABAD (Deccan) Feb. 5.

It is understood that the Home Department of the Nizam's Government has circularised all bus drivers who are on strike through the City Police Commissioner that the Nizam's State Railway is willing to purchase all buses and give employment to such drivers as may be fit.

The circular also enjoins the registration of buses and taxis within two weeks.—A.P.

MISSISSIPPI STILL RISING

Workers' Frantic Efforts To Stem The Flood Water

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.

The flood situation remains critical, but in many places it is believed that the worst is now over.

The Mississippi is still rising in the South, where 120,000 workers are reinforcing the dyes in order to stem the flood water. Mud and ice hampered the work of firemen at Cicinnati, where a fire caused 50,000 sterling damage to a furniture factory.—Reuter.

Notable Improvement In Pope's Condition

ROME, Feb. 5.

A notable improvement in the condition of the Pope is announced in an official bulletin published by the Vatican newspaper "Observatore Romano."—Reuter.

SECURITY DEMAND ON CANDIDATES

Orai District Magistrate's Order

JHANSI, Feb. 5.

Apprehending breach of peace on account of tense feelings roused by election campaign the District Magistrate of Orai has served a notice under Sec. 107 on Messrs. Nasaheb Kamtanath, National Agriculturists' Party candidate, Mannialal Panday, Congress candidate and eight others demanding securities to keep peace during the election period.—A. P.

SEC. 144 AT MORADABAD

MORADABAD, Feb. 5.

An order under Sec. 144 Criminal Procedure Code was promulgated with effect from yesterday for a period of three months, prohibiting carrying of lethal weapons, reading, reciting and distributing on streets or highways of provocative or insulting matter which may cause breach of peace.

The order applies to a radius of one mile from Moradabad City.—A. P.

GUNTUR CONGRESS COMMITTEE SUSPENDED

MADRAS: Feb. 5.

Mr. Prakasam, President of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee, wires from Guntur as follows:—

"The Andhra Provincial Working Committee met this morning at Bezwada and discussed the conduct of Messrs. Marina Narasanna of East Godavari; Mandapaka Kamalamma of Masulipatam; Peddiraju of Ellore and Nadempalli Narasimharao of Guntur, who have violated their pledges and have been opposing official Congress candidates, and resolved that all the four be expelled for five years from the Congress, during which period they will not be admitted to any Congress Committee as members or as candidates on Congress tickets for the legislatures, or on municipal or local bodies.

It was further resolved that the Guntur Town Congress Committee, the members of which have been refusing to support the Congress candidates, according to the President's report, will be suspended, and all its powers and duties vested in the President of the Town Congress Committee, Dr. Chintanandam, pending an enquiry and final orders.

Lastly, the Committee authorised the President to deal with the case of Mr. Bolla Subbarao and others, who have been working against Congress candidates directly or indirectly."—A. P.

Rowdyism On Eve Of Elections

ATTACK ON CONGRESS LEADERS & NOMINEES

Several Arrests Reported From U. P.

LUCKNOW, Feb. 5.

Rowdyism of dangerous nature has broken out in some districts of the United Provinces on the eve of the elections.

One Congress worker is reported to have been attacked with a chopper at Benares while engaged in election activities on behalf of an official Congress nominee. He was removed to hospital immediately.

RAJA'S SERVANT MURDERED?

A Muslim Karinda (Agent) is alleged to have been murdered in the Pilibhit district. It is stated that the victim was a servant of the Raja of Pilibhit who is a candidate for election. Further details are lacking.

Two more election cars are reported to have been burnt at Partabgarh.

CONGRESS ARRESTS

Reports of arrests of Congressmen on the eve of the elections in the United Provinces are pouring in from various districts.

Mr. Munshi Singh, President of the Partabgarh District Congress Committee, is reported to have been arrested under section 107 Cr. P.C., but later realeased on bail.

Mr. S. P. Bharatiya, another Congress worker, has been arrested in Allahabad from the Congress election office.

Five volunteers are reported to have been arrested in the Dhampur district.—United Press.

HOOLIGANISM IN MAHAKOSHAL

A Jubbulpore message says:

Hired hooligans are reported to be doing their best to harass Congress leaders who are carrying on their election campaign.

Pandit Dwarka Prasad Misra in the course of his peaceful election work at Burhanpur Harsud Rural constituency was harassed by 'badmashes' who, under the influence of liquor made several attempts to disturb meetings addressed by him. At Icchhapur they chased him thrice and hurled at him missiles and cowdung.

Pandit Misra was slightly injured.—United Press.

COURT OF WARDS AT IT AGAIN?

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 5.

Mr. Lal Bahadur and Mr. Shastri, Congress candidates for the Assembly in one of the Allahabad rural constituencies, have sent letters to the District Magistrate and the Special Manager of the Court of Wards drawing attention to alleged irregularities and illegal interference on the part of the Assistant Manager of the Court of Wards and his men in the conduct of legitimate election work.

Mr. Shastri, on the strength of these allegations, has requested that the polling booths be removed from their present position.—A.P.

EX-M. L. A. BEATEN BY CONGRESSMAN

GAUHATI, Feb. 5.

One more Congress triumph in election in Assam was achieved to-day when Mr. Siddhinath Sharma, General Secretary of the Assam Provincial Congress Committee, was declared elected to the Assam Assembly from the Kamrup Sadar North constituency, defeating Mr. T. R. Phookan, ex-M.L.A., Chairman of the Reception Committee of the Gauhati Session of the Indian National Congress, who contested elections as a nominee of the United People's Party which had run candidates in opposition to the Congress.

Mr. Sharma secured 4,012 votes while Mr. Phookan got only 1,737 votes.

The latest position of the Congress Party in the Assam Legislative Assembly is 31 out of 40 candidates set up by it have been elected.—United Press

PT. PANT'S WIRE TO GOVT. OF INDIA

LUCKNOW, Feb. 5.

It is understood that Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant has telegraphed to the Government of India referring firstly to various circulars stated to have been issued by the U.P. Government to district officers relating to the elections to the provincial legislatures and secondly, to the arrest of Congress workers and other actions reported to have been taken, and requesting intervention.

The text of the telegram is not yet available but Pandit Pant told the Associated Press that he might issue a statement in this connection on receipt of the Government of India's reply.—A. P.

PRINCIPAL'S DON'T FOR STUDENTS

CAWNPORE, Feb. 5.

In order to prevent students from taking part in the election campaign, the Principal of the Dayanand Anglo-Vernacular College, Cawnpore, one of the premier colleges in the province, has issued an order prohibiting the absence of resident students from the premises of the hostel on February 6, 7 and 8 without the express permission of the Principal.—A. P.

JAWAHAR TO ADDRESS WOMEN'S MEETING

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 5.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who returns here to-morrow will address a ladies' meeting in the afternoon.—A.P.

Congressman Returned To Madras Upper Chamber

MADURA, Feb. 5

Mr. M. A. Rangaswami Iyengar (Congress) and Mr. T. C. Srinivasa Iyengar (Independent) have been declared elected as members of the Provincial Legislative Council (Upper Chamber) from Ramnad District General Constituency.

It will be recalled that there were three candidates for the two seats from this constituency, but one died a few days ago.—A. P.

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American Traveller desires Private Secretary. Young lady. Smart appearance, good education. Apply Room 23, Mello's Hotel. (7717).

Wanted Ice Mechanics, Radio Mechanics, Electrical, Mechanical and Civil Engineers. Apply Asiatic Service Bureau, Ismail Building, 381, Hornby Road. (7718).

A Golden opportunity for the educated unemployed—To represent a leading purely National Indian Life Office. Liberal terms of commission recently revised. Apply personally or write to: The Branch Secretary, The Tropical Insurance Co., Ltd., Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay. (4840).

Wanted—Paid organiser on Rs. 60 p.m. with increments and office expenses to organise a scheme that brings Rs. 40,000 to individuals. No security and guarantee required. P. B. 10009, Calcutta. (7658)

Wanted two graduates as apprentices, one in Spinning and one in Weaving. Apply in writing with full particulars Ahmedabad Advance Mills, 24, Bruce Street, Bombay, 1. 4804.

Wanted a Graduate Steno-Typist perferably a B. Com., useful generally with good handwriting. Salary upto Rs. 75 P. M. to start with, apply in own hand stating age and experience and enclosing copies of references to Box No. 7711, "Bombay Chronicle.",

District Secretaries wanted in principal Districts of India by well established and progressive Life Office of Bombay with ten Branches in India. Good terms for persons with actual field and Office experience able to produce results. Apply Box 4805, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted for S. K. Girls' High School, Rewa, (1) One graduate lady teacher, strong in mathematics on Rs. 100—4—120. (2) Three intermediate passed lady teachers each on Rs. 60—3—75, strong in mathematics, history or domestic science. Salaries will be subject to 10 per cent. emergency cut. Music qualifications preferred. Candidates called for interview shall be paid inter-class railway fare. Knowledge of Hindi essential. Apply to the Director of Education, Rewa State, Rewa, before the 20th February, 1937. (4811).

Wanted—Applications are invited for the post of Lecturer in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering for the Muslim University Technical Institute. The applicants must have a degree or a diploma in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering from a recognised institution. At least 2 years practical experience in a Workshop is essential. Salary Rs. 150 p.m. with prospect of increment. Applications with recent testimonials must reach the undersigned by the 28th February, 1937. A. E Zobairi, Registrar, Muslim University, Aligarh. Dated 25-1-37. (4778).

12. TO BE LET.

To Let at Santa Cruz. For well-to-do families separate cottages. Up-to-date conveniences. Six rooms, Garages and Chauffeur's rooms if required. Rent 115 P.M. or reasonable offer. Five minutes Railway station. Apply Box No. 7712 "Bombay Chronicle".

To Let—For Hindus only (preference to Gujratis and Dakshanis) Airy Flats of five, three and two rooms in new building "Parvati Mansions." Plot No. 164A, Vincent Road, Dadar. Also a motor garage. Apply Receiver's Office, at the premises between 9 and 11 a.m. or to Lowji, 60, Forbes Street, Fort. Telephone 20280. (7714).

14. HOUSES & FLATS TO LET

To be let. Flats in "Bombay View" at Colaba, Kitredge Road. Apply Premjee Nagurdas, 84, Bazaar Gate St., Fort. (7720).

20. OFFICES TO LET.

To Let—Spacious Office Flat 2nd Floor in Annexe of Esplanade House (Tata Palace) at Waudby Road. For full particulars apply to SHAPOORJI PALLONJI & Co., 70, Medows St., Fort. 7691

56. EDUCATIONAL.

For Expert Individual Training in Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Accountancy; Join Kalkadevi Shorthand Typewriting Institution Established 1898 by Gopaldas Laldas, Princess Street Corner, Kalkadevi Road. (7710)

Wanted Candidates to quality as Sub-Engineers. Overseers through correspondence. British India Technical College, Sukkur (Sind). (7698)

123. FURNITURE.

Gujarat Furniture Works for "Quality Furniture" in modern style inspection cordially invited. Showroom and Factory, Charni Road, Girgaum. 'Phone: 25498. (7719)

154. MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE.

For Sale—A Cocoanut Oil Mill in Ceylon, for particulars, apply to The Edible Cocoanut Oil Co.; Ward Street, Kandy, Ceylon. (7701)

156. MISCELLANEOUS.

Three Months Coronation Tour, (Europe) Rs. 2,200 includes Coronation procession, Exhibition. Apply Anklesaria, 5|145 Hornby Road. (7702).

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NOTICE.

Bombay, 4-1-1937.

Mr. H. K. MUKUND, formerly our Salesman, is no longer in our employ and is not authorized to transact any business on our behalf.

THE EASTERN CHEMICAL CO., LTD.,
E. D. Sassoon Building,
Dougall Road,
Ballard Estate, Bombay.
4829.

To

The SHAREHOLDERS of the RESERVE BANK of INDIA.

Dear Sirs,

We understand that at the next Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Reserve Bank of India to be held on MONDAY the 8th instant at 2-30 P.M. at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, resolutions will be proposed to dislodge the existing three firms of Auditors of the Bank who were duly appointed at the first Meeting of the Bank last year in Calcutta. The new Auditors, who are to be proposed in place of the existing firms all come from Bengal. The existing Auditors Messrs. S. B. Billimoria & Co., Lovelock & Lewis and Shastri & Shah are all reputable firms of auditors in Bombay, Calcutta and Madras respectively and in view of the recommendation of the Central Board of the Bank to re-elect them for the coming year, we have to request you to make it convenient to be present at the said meeting on Monday the 8th instant at 2-30 P. M. and to record your votes in favour of the existing auditors of the Bank.

Yours faithfully,
ISHWARDAS LUXMIDAS
R. M. CHINOY
INDARANARAYAN BRIJMOHANT AT
B. D. LAM
JUGMOHANDAS KALLIANDAS.
4837.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

(VI)

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that a notice has been given, under Section 36 (N) of the Municipal Act, for a motion to the following effect being placed before the Corporation when the Budget Estimates for the year 1937-38 are discussed:—

By Mr. Mathooradas Tricamjee for making a provision of Rs. 12,000 for constructing a footpath on a portion of Walkeshwar Road towards the sea side.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor.
D. V. NADKARNI,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 5th February, 1937.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT (WORKS BRANCH.)

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the work of constructing dhapa storm water drains with accessories in the proposed Tulsi Pipe Line Road between Tilak Bridge and Lady Hardinge Road, will be received upto 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on TUESDAY, the 16th February, 1937.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

Forms of tender, specification, etc., will be issued on payment of Rupees 5/- to any one deputed to receive them by the Dy. City Engineer, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

In case of a firm, the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Sd.) N. V. MODAK.
City Engineer.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 3rd February, 1937.
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Public Notices.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Managing Agents of The Andhra Cement Co., Ltd., have authorised us to announce that the issue being heavily oversubscribed the share list is CLOSED.

MACONOCHIE & Co.,
Stock Brokers.

Mercantile Bank Building,
Madras.
5-2-37.

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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY

EXHIBITION OF TEXTILE PRINTING DESIGNS
8th, 9th and 10th February

Admission by ticket which may be obtained free on application, or by payment of 2 annas at the door.

R. B. FORSTER,
Head of Department.
4827.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client Mr. KANJIBHAI JHAVERDAS SIDDHPURA has contracted to purchase as subpurchaser from Mr. EBRAHIM HAJI ABBA, the undermentioned land hereditaments and premises belonging to Messrs. Eugene Miranda, Robert Miranda and William Miranda the proving executors and the residuary legatees of the last Will and Testament of Paul Miranda deceased.

All persons having any claim against the said land hereditaments and premises by way of mortgage, charge, trust, sale, inheritance, gift, lease, lien, possession or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 46, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claims and the same, if any, will be considered to have been waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of Pension and Tax tenure situate, lying and being at Mahim near Hansali Tank Road now known as Gokhale Road in the Registration District and Sub-district of Bombay, in the Town and Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2427 1|3 square yards or thereabouts together with the strip of land 15 feet in width known as the passage adjacent to and co-extensive with the eastern boundary thereof admeasuring 321 2|3 square yards or thereabouts which form part of the large piece or parcel of land which large piece of land is registered in the Office of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 152, New No. 3748, Old Survey No. 279, New Survey No. 1434 and Cadastral Survey No. 241 (part) of Mahim Division and which large plot of land is assessed by the Assessor & Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 4220 (1-2) and Street Nos. 15 and 581A and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of V. V. Engineer and others, on or towards the West by the road now known as Gokhale Road, on or towards the North by the property of Eugene Miranda and others and on or towards the South by the property of Eugene Miranda & others now agreed to be sold to Gulam Mohiuddin Abubaker.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1937.

SMETHAM BYRNE
& LAMBERT,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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Legal Notices.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 1091 of 1930.

BREUL AND CO., a firm ..... Plaintiffs.
vs.
LACHMINARAYAN RAMGOPAL and Others ..... Defendants.

Pursuant to Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 12th January, 1932 and Judge's Order, dated 21st June, 1935, the Commissioner for Taking Accounts, High Court, Bombay, will put up for sale by Public Auction in 10 Lots on the premises of the Victoria Ginning Factory at Khamgaon, District Buldana, on SATURDAY, 20th February, 1937, at 2 p.m. (S.T.) the properties hereunder mentioned.

PARTICULARS.

LOT NO. 1.

All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being at Khamgaon, Pargana Balapur, Taluka, Khamgaon, District Buldana, admeasuring about 45610 square feet together with the Ginning Factory thereon known as the Victoria Ginning Factory with the Engines, Boiler, 36 Gins and all Machinery and articles therein and all buildings and structures standing thereon.

LOT NO. 2.

FIRSTLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate and being at Jalalpura in Khamgaon, Pargana Balapur, Taluka Khamgaon, District Buldana, admeasuring about 3148 square feet together with the two Flour Mills thereon with 3 Ruston Proctor Oil Engines, 9 Grinding Stones and all machinery stock-in-trade and movables therein and all structures thereon.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land, situate and being at Jalalpura in Khamgaon, Pargana Balapur, Taluka Khamgaon, District Buldana, admeasuring about 1174 square feet together with the Flour Mill thereon with 1 Ruston Proctor Oil Engine, 4 Grinding Stones and all machinery stock-in-trade moveable therein and all structures thereon.

LOT NO. 3.

All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being at Khamgaon, Pargana Balapur, Taluka Khamgaon, District, Buldana, admeasuring about 5539 square feet together with the building thereon.

LOT NO. 4.

All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and beieng at Jalalpura in Khamgaon, Pargana Balapur, Taluka Khamgaon, District Buldana, admeasuring about 4237 square feet together with the buildings thereon.

LOT NO. 5.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being at Jalalpura in Khamgaon, Pargana Balapur, Taluka Khamgaon, District Buldana, admeasuring about 9461 square feet together with the buildings and structures standing thereon.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being at Jalalpura in Khamgaon, Pargana Balapur, Taluka Khamgaon, District Buldana, admeasuring about 2834 square feet together with the buildings and structures standing thereon.

LOT NO. 6.

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Jalalpura in Khamgaon, Pargana Balapur, Taluka Khamgaon, District Buldana, admeasuring about 12567½ square feet together with the buildings and structures thereon known as the "Baradari Godowns."

LOT NO. 7.

All those several fields or pieces or parcels of land, situate at the villages of Zodga and Vazar Pargana Geru Matargaon Taluka Khamgaon District Buldana admeasuring about 164 acres 29 Gunthas.

LOT NO. 8.

All those several fields or pieces or parcels of land, situate at the villages of Geru and Matargaon Pargana Geru Matargaon, Taluka Khamgaon, District Buldana, admeasuring about 213 acres 20 Gunthas.

LOT NO. 9.

ALL those several fields or pieces or parcels of land, situate at the villages of Khamgaon, Januna, Dhotra, Jalka (Teli), Ghatpuri, Shelodi and Varkheda, Taluka Khamgaon, District Buldana, admeasuring about 266 Acres, 9 Gunthas.

LOT NO. 10.

All those several fields or pieces or parcels of land, situate at the villages of Irkheda, Lasura, Budruk, Lasura Khurda and Shirasgaon (Mutha) Taluka Khamgaon, District Buldana admeasuring about 204 Acres 31 Gunthas.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. CAPTAIN AND VAIDYA, Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 121, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1936

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAZ,
Offg. Commissioner.
4814.

Legal Notices.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 937 of 1932

DAYA GANSEY and another ..... Plaintiffs.
vs.
KACHUDAS MAKANJI and others ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to Decree, dated 16th June, 1936, and Judge's Order, dated 6th November, 1936, the following immovable properties will be sold in two lots by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on TUESDAY, 16th February, 1937, at 3 p.m. (S.T.)

LOT NO. I.

All that piece of land, together with the building standing thereon situate at De'Lisle Road, Bombay, admeasuring 545 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Land Revenue New Nos. 12037, 12089, New Survey No. 2|2945 Municipal G Ward No. 1865 (1), Street No. 861 and Cadastral Survey No. 817 of Lower Parel Division.

LOT NO. II.

All that piece of land together with the building standing thereon situate at De'Lisle Road, Bombay, admeasuring 663 square yards and bearing Land Revenue New No. 12125, New Survey No. 1/2974, Cadastral Survey No. 807 of Lower Parel Division and Municipal G Ward No. 1831 and Street No. 829.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. MALVI RANCHODDAS & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 41, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1936.

G. R. KHAIRAZ,
Commissioner.
4806.

HIGH COURT.

O.O.C.J.

SUIT NO. 1187 OF 1936

RADHAVALLABH LILADHAR ..... Plaintiff
vs.
BINDARAM KANAIYALAL and others ..... Defendants

To.

(1) BINDARAM KANAIYALAL,
(2) RAMAPATIPRASAD BINDARAM and (3) RAMNATH RAMAPATIPRASAD.

The Defendant Nos. 1, 2 and 5 abovenamed.

PLEASE NOTE that the Plaintiff has filed this suit inter alia against you the abovenamed Defendants to recover the sum of Rs. 4,103/9/3 and interest and costs.

Please also note that the hearing of the suit is fixed for the 24th day of February, 1937. In default of your appearance on the day before mentioned the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Witness SAJBA SHANKAR RANGNEKAR, Esquire, Acting Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this 23rd day of July, 1936.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

TAHIR ALI,
For Prothonotary and Senior Master.

Messrs. MALVI RANCHODDAS & CO.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
4825.

Legal Notices.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY.

INSOLVENCY NO. 1067 OF 1922

MAHOMED EBRAHIM SARANG .....Insolvent
MAHOMED EBRAHIM SARANG .....Applicant

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client MAHOMED EBRAHIM SARANG will apply to the Insolvency Judge on the 16th day of February, 1937, at 11 a.m. (S.T.) for an Order, that the Order of Annulment, dated 8th day of April, 1931, be revoked and that instead thereof an Order of Annulment be made under Section 21(1) of the Presidency Town's Insolvency Act on the ground that the Applicant's debts have been paid off in full.

Any person claiming to be a creditor of our client on the 30th November, 1922, should notify his claim to the Official Assignee of Bombay, High Court, Bombay, within seven days.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1937.

S. F. B. TYABJI & CO.,
Applicant's Attorneys.
4830.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership subsisting between our clients Mr. MAHOMEDALLY ALIBHAI SARKAR and MR. TYABALLY ABDUL QAYUM VASI, who carried on business of manufacturing and selling matches under the name and style of "The Swadeshi Match Manufacturing Co." Proprietors "T. M. Vasi & Co." has been dissolved by mutual consent with effect from the 1st day of January, 1937 on retirement of the said Mr. Mahomedally Alibhai Sarkar therefrom. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said continuing partner Mr. Tyabally Abdul Qayum Vasi, who will henceforth carry on the said business under the name and style of "The Swadeshi Match Manufacturing Co." Proprietor "T. A. Vasi."

Dated this 5th day of February 1937.

THAKORDAS DARU HEMANY & CO.,
Attorneys for Mr. Mahomedally Alibhai Sarkar and Mr. Tyabally Abdul Qayum Vasi.
65, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. GOVINDRAO HARISCHANDRA JOSHI and WAMANRAO ANANDRAO JOSHI, surviving trustees appointed by and under the decretal Order of Reference dated 20th July, 1920, made in the suit filed in the High Court of Bombay by Yeshwantrao H. Joshi and others against the Advocate General of Bombay have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building, 51, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground with the messuages or dwelling houses standing thereon situate, lying and being at Mahim Agar in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 3251 square yards and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 629, New No. 4555, Old Survey No. 481, New Survey No. 1/1789 and Cadastral Survey No. 1273 of Lower Parel Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Rates and Taxes, Bombay Municipality under G Ward Nos. 3128(1), 3128(2), 3128(2a) 3129, 3130, 3131(1), 3131(2), 3131(3), and 3131(4) and Original Street Nos. 592 592A, 592aa, 593, 594, 595 and 595a, New Street Nos. 592 Mahim Agar, 3, 5, 7, 7A, 7B, 7C, New Road; 170, 595B and 595C, Bhawanishanker Road and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by Kumbharwada Road, on or towards the West by the property of Suleman Mahomed and others, on or towards the North by a New 40 feet Road (formerly a cross lane) and on or towards the South partly by the property of Morarji Karsondas Hargovind, and partly by the property of Suleman Mahomed and others.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1937.

MULLA & MULLA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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HIGH COURT.

O. O. C. J.

Summary Suit No. 1491 of 1936.

SHA KAPURCHAND KESHRIMAL & CO. ...Plaintiffs.
vs.
MOHAMED ABDUL KADAR ABBAS & anr .....Defendants.

To
(1) Mohamed Abdul Kadar Abbas and (2) Mohamood Abdul Kadar Abbas, the defendants abovenamed.

TAKE NOTICE that the abovenamed Plaintiffs have instituted a suit in this Court against you for Rs. 3,678 and interest and costs and further interest on judgment till payment and you are hereby summoned to apply to this Court within 10 days from the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service or with such extended period as the Court may grant for leave to appear and defend the suit and to appear and defend in pursuance of such leave if granted, in default please note that a decree will be passed against you for the said sum.

Leave to appear and defend may be obtained on an application to the Judge sitting in Chambers.

Witness SIR JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 31st day of August, 1936.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI.
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI.

Sealed
The 31st day of August, 1936.
Messrs. JHAVERY & CO.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

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Under instructions from Mr. Cecil Bocarro and his wife Mary Anne Bocarro and on account and at the risk of Mr. John Sebastian D'Souza and in exercise of the powers contained in the Mortgage Deed dated the 27th July, 1931 and the Deed of further charge and further security dated the 16th October, 1934, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on SUNDAY, the 14th February, 1937 at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises:—

All that piece or parcel of Gaothan land together with the building thereon, bearing Municipal No. 168, situated in the West Gaothan at Vile Parle and bearing City Survey No. 93, admeasuring about 293 square yards and City Survey No. 98 admeasuring about 96 square yards.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Mr. J. R. Athaide, Advocate for the Mortgagees at his office at Hill Road, Bandra, or to Mr. Cecil Bocarro at No. 207-209 Girgaum Road, Bombay or to the undersigned.

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SCHOOL-BOYS SCREAM FOR HELP

Tram Dashes Into Busload Of Children At Dhobi Talao

BOMBAY, Friday.

There was a sensation at Dhobi Talao this morning when a tram car dashed into a motor bus carrying school children to the Bharda New High School.

One boy aged eight received slight injuries and after treatment at the G T Hospital he was allowed to go to school.

It appears that at about 10-30 a. m. a motor bus carrying a full load of school children attending the Bharda New High School was proceeding towards Boribunder from Dhobi Talao when a tram car dashed into it at the junction of Cruickshank Road. The impact was not very severe and the children who were scared, screamed for help One of the boys seated on the rear received slight injuries. The Principal of the school who was seated in the bus jumped out of the car soon after the accident and rendered assistance.

The Esplanade Police came on the scene and made enquiries.

AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Shawram Bhagoji was arrested yesterday on a charge of theft of golden chain from the neck of a small boy named Allwyn.

The suspect is a motor driver and yesterday he was to drive two small boys and a daughter of the complainant and the Ayah to Fort, where the complainant resides. When the two boys sat in the motor-car, the driver is alleged to have taken out the golden chain. Soon the boy ran to his mother and told her the facts. The suspect was remanded in police custody for a fortnight by Mr. I S Haji, at the Mazagaon Court.

The Coroner held an inquest today on the body of Narayan Devloo, residing at Popatlal Wadi.

Narayan, it was stated, had been suffering from asthma for the past three years.

Bahiru Thukaram, stated that the deceased had told him that he was tired of his life and was therefore ending it by cutting his throat. He was removed to K.E.M. Hospital, where he died yesterday.

The jury returned a verdict of "death by cardiac failure which supervened while the deceased was under treatment in hospital for a suicidal cut on the throat."

COTTON BROKERS SUPPORT CONGRESS CONDIDATES

The meeting of the Managing Committee of the Cotton Brokers' Staff Union has passed a resolution wishing success to the candidates set up by the Indian National Congress in the forthcoming elections for the Bombay Provincial Council and Assembly, and earnestly appealing to all the members of the Union to cast their votes in favour of the Congress candidates only, and render all possible help and service to make the Congress victories in the elections.

The French airmen Doret and Micheletti, who abandoned their attempted record flight from Paris to Tokyo, passed through Karachi on Thursday morning in an Air France air liner.

Child Refused to Swallow Medicine For Her Colds

Bombay Father Discovers New External Remedy Is Quicker and Pleasanter

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VICKS VAPORUB

METAL WORKS MANAGER ARRESTED

Alleged To Have Attempted Sale Of Stolen Copper And Brass Cuttings

BOMBAY, Friday.

Banwarilal Morsing and Mangalchand Kundavlal were arrested yesterday on a charge of theft of 3 hundred weights of copper and brass cuttings, valued at Rs. 200 from the Punjab Metal Works, at Reay Road.

Both the accused were employed in the Works. Banwarilal Morsing who was the manager, handed over the property, it is alleged, to Mangalchand Kundavlal to be disposed of at Gulal Wadi.

While trying to sell the property to Dedraj Tekchand, who found it to be of the Punjab Metal Works, Mangalchand was arrested.

The suspects were remanded in Police custody for a week, by Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazgaon Court to-day.

EDUCATING BACKWARD CLASSES

Rajputana Society Appeals For Funds To Start More Schools

The 9th annual general meeting of the Rajputana Shikshan Manda was held in the Registered Office of the Society at Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, under the presidentship of Pandit Madhavprasad Sharma when the audited accounts of the Society for the year ending with the 30th June 1936, were passed and the new office-bearers and Members of the Executive Committee for the current year were elected.

The Society is running 23 village schools in Rajputana of which 2 are Girls' schools and 3 for depressed classes. The daily average attendance of the students was 1,366 and the Society spent Rs. 15,621-4-6 last year.

The Society now intends to widen the scope of its activities by opening more schools in the course of the current year. It appeals to the public to assist the Executive Committee of the Society.

SUFFERING FROM EFFECTS OF NITRIC ACID POISONING

BOMBAY, Friday.

Prabhavati Bai Shantaram (25) was admitted this morning to the G. T. Hospital suffering from the effects of nitric acid poisoning.

Her condition is reported to be serious.

ELECTION WORK FOR NATIONAL GUARDS.

The General Secretary of the Bombay National Guards writes:—

"All the members of the Bombay National Guards including the new recruits are asked to be present at 7-30 a.m. on Sunday at the Congress House when election work in the different wards will be allotted. Everyone should be in his uniform and should make it a point to attend without fail."

KNOCKED DOWN BY B.E.S.T. BUS

A cyclist was knocked down by a B.E.S.T. Bus this morning opposite the Tram Depot at Colaba.

The injured man Kalu Bhuwa was removed to the G. T. Hospital where he has been detained for treatment.

E. I. C. A. TRADING HOURS

Protest Against Alteration

Mr. Pranlal Chunilal Mehta writes:—

The alteration made by the Ring Committee of the E.I.C. Association in the trading hours of the Cotton Market from 11-30 A.M. to 5-30 A.M. and again from 8-0 P.M. to 9-30 P.M. to from 11-0 A.M. to 5-30 P.M. and again from 8 P.M. to 10 P.M. was to take effect from Thursday and accordingly though the Trading Ring was open and the opening bell rang at exactly at 11 O'clock there was absolutely no trading in the market as the proposed change in the Trading hours is most unsuitable and hence disliked by many traders and after half an hour trading began exactly at 11-30 A. M. as usual.

A requisition requesting not to alter the trading hours but to keep them as they are has been sent by some members of the Association to the Chairman of the Ring Committee. It is to be seen what attitude the Ring Committee takes in this matter. In the meantime traders are reported to be adamant not to deal in the Market a minute earlier than 11-30 A. M.

Broach Doctor Acquitted

Absolved Of Breach Of Trust Charge In Regard To Rs. 14,840 Securities

BOMBAY, Friday.

Dr. N. R. Senjit, M.B.B.S. of Anklesaria (Broach), who, along with Mr. A. K. Kothare, a businessman and Honorary Magistrate, was charged with criminal breach of trust, was acquitted by the Chief Presidency Magistrate to-day.

Mr. S. S. Talpade, the complainant in the case, brought this charge in respect of securities to the value of Rs. 14,840, left in trust by the complainant's father. The two accused were the surviving trustees and the complainant, his wife and sister were the beneficiaries.

The interest was being paid to them but noticing an alteration in a security the complainant asked for inspection of the securities but was unable to obtain inspection.

Kothare who was stated to have been in sole charge of the securities was not present in Court though a warrant had been issued against him.

ACQUITTED OF CHARGE.

Dr. Senjit filed a statement that he had been appointed trustee in 1922 because he was a relative of complainant's father. He had been practising at Ankleshwar since 1924, even before the death of complainant's father and that he was really not connected with the matter.

He was acquitted and allowed to drop out of the case.

ABILITIES PUT TO DETRIMENT OF SOCIETY

Magistrate's Comment In Sentencing Educated Returned Deportee

"The accused is an educated man speaks English fluently, and it is regrettable that abilities which might have been turned to excellent advantage both to himself and others have been used to the detriment of society."

Thus observed Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar, in convicting a returned deportee, for committing a breach of the Police Commissioner's order. The name of the accused is Joseph H. D'Souza arrested on January 8 last. He was sentenced to nine months' R. I.

The accused while pleading guilty to the charge stated that he had been suffering from Asthma and the cold wave in December last drove him to the City from the Suburbs. He came to Bombay clad in a woollen coat to get treated at the K.E.M. Hospital. The Magistrate conceding that the accused was suffering from Asthma held that mere illness was not in his opinion a sufficient justification for committing the breach of order.

The accused admitted eleven previous convictions, some of which were for serious offences.

SPENT THIRTY YEARS IN JAIL

BOMBAY, Friday.

His criminal career dating as far back as 1900, Ebrahim Mohamed, stated to have spent nearly 30 years of his life in jail, was committed to the criminal sessions of the Bombay High Court on a charge of theft of a bedsheet (chaddar) valued at a rupee and abetment, by Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, to-day.

Another accused named Esoof Abdulla, a young man of about 20, stated to be a resident of Calcutta was also committed to the criminal sessions of the Bombay High Court on a similar charge.

Both the accused were charged with theft of a bed-sheet in a house at Gamdevi on or about January 19 last.

Ebrahim, dressed in rags and having a flowing, grey beard, denied any knowledge of the theft.

Sergeant Priestley of the Gamdevi Police said that the accused spent nearly thirty years of his life in jail and added that his criminal career dated as far back as 1900.

Esoof Abdulla, also pleaded not guilty.

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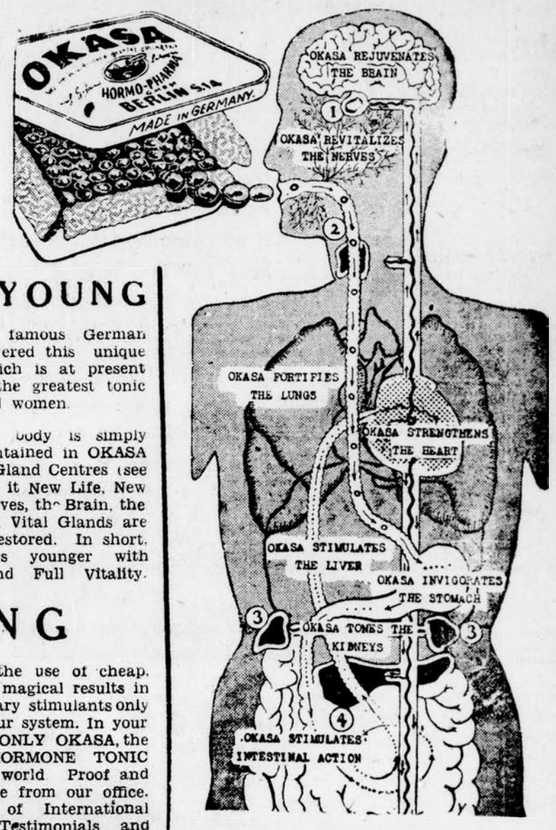

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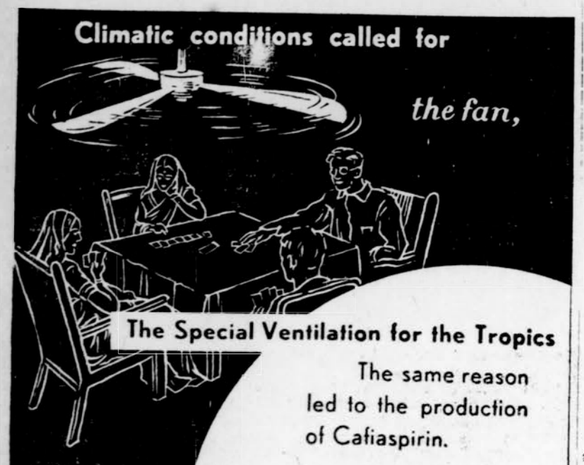
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Instructions Of U. P. Govt. To Use Section 108 C. P. C., As Swifter Mode Of Securing Objective

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 5.

THE U. P. GOVERNMENT HAVE ISSUED FRESH INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREVENTION OF DISSEMINATION OF SEDITION IN ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

GOVERNMENT DESIRE THAT ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY UNDER SEC. 108 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE ON A SCALE SUFFICIENT TO MAKE SOME IMPRESSION ON THE SITUATION AND TO ENSURE THAT THE FOUNDATION OF RESPECT FOR GOVERNMENT AND ADMINISTRATION IS NOT WEAKENED.

Procedure under Sec. 124 A of the I. P. C. is lengthy and what is required can be effectively secured by action under Sec. 108 Cr. P. C. if sedition is being widely preached.

The instructions are embodied as urgent and important.

According to Government of India it is almost the unanimous view of local Governments that to use the screen for political speeches is undesirable and should not be permitted in elections. The conditions in England where a limited use is permitted are not altogether analogous.

In England election propaganda is directed against opposing parties and there is no fear of attack on the constituted Government as such.

The U. P. Government have been asked to take steps not to allow cinema screens for political purposes and banning of such films is suggested.

5 CONGRES WORKERS ARRESTED

Sec. 144 Promulgated In Lakhimpur

LUCKNOW, Feb. 5.

LHAMPUR (BASTI) MESSAGE REPORTS THE ARREST OF FIVE CONGRESS WORKERS.

According to report received in the office of provincial Congress Committee Mr. Ramadhin (the sitting M.L.C.) has withdrawn his candidature from Cawnpore leaving Lady Srivastava and Venkateshnarain Tewari (Congress) in the field.

Section 144 Cr. P. C. has been promulgated in Lakhimpur.

Report has been received that Dalbahadur, Rae Bareilly that a Congress worker has been arrested under section 5, Criminal Law Amendment Act.—A. P.

C. P. Workers Stand Solidly For T. U. C. Candidate

Ruikar Coming To Bombay To Explore Avenues Of Congress—T. U. C. Co-operation

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

NAGPUR, Feb. 5.

Mr. R. S. Ruiker vice-President of the Trade Union Congress, who leaves for Bombay to-night in the course of an interview said, "It is extremely unfortunate that a dispute has arisen between the T. U. C. and Congress Parliamentary Board regarding the Trade Union Seat for C. P. Assembly.

It is very strange that in Nagpur alone Congress Parliamentary Board should have set up a candidate for Trade Union seat against the T. U. C. nominee Mr. Salunke.

All over India the Congress Parliamentary Board has scrupulously avoided setting up any rival candidates against the T. U. C.

In Bengal Sarat Chandra Bose has wholeheartedly supported all the T. U. C. candidates, in Labour constituencies.

This co-operation between the T. U. C. and the Congress has led to phenomenal success in labour areas in the Bengal both of T. U. C. and Congress

I am at a loss to know as to why such co-operation has not been possible in this province.

The provincial T. U. C. committee wrote to Dr. Khare long before the final selection was made by provincial Congress Board but the ordinary courtesy of even replying to our letters was not extended to us. For three months local Congress leaders kept silent, and all of a sudden, without consulting the wishes of the working class in Nagpur, the Congress announced the candidature of Mr. P. M. Naidoo for Nagpur Labour seat.

To Close Our Ranks

After I returned from jail from Bengal I met Dr. Khare personally and explained to him the wishes of the working class in Nagpur. I impressed on him the immediate necessity of closing our ranks in order to defeat the forces of reaction in Nagpur. I again met Dr. Khare and made him an offer that as a compromise I would even ask Mr. Salunke to sign the Congress pledge provided he was accepted as a Congress nominee for Nagpur Labour seat. Dr. Khare promised to convey this offer to Sardar Patel.

During the last week we have held meetings all over Nagpur, and amply demonstrated that the T. U. C. candidate has an overwhelming support of the working class and the general public.

Day before yesterday I invited Dr. Khare to attend a mass meeting of workers to enable him to judge the situation for himself. Unfortunately, he could not attend the meeting. I had also invited Mr. P. M. Naidoo, the Congress Candidate, to attend meeting and put his own case before the working class but for reasons best known to himself he also did not attend the meeting.

Thousands of workers assembled in the mass meeting gave their unanimous support to Mr. Salunke the T. U. C. nominee.

I do not see what purpose will be served by Mr. P. M. Naidoo persisting to contest the seat. It will only alienate the sympathy of the working class in Nagpur and make co-operation between the Congress and labour difficult if not impossible.

Appeal To Sardar

I appeal to Sardar Patel dispassionately to consider situation and withdraw the Congress nominee in the Labour seat in Nagpur and thus to make it possible for the working class to have a united front with the Congress during the elections and in future.

The object of my visit to Bombay is to explore all avenues of co-operation between the Congress and the T. U. C. at Bombay and Nagpur. It is, indeed, very unfortunate that even at Bombay a dispute has arisen between the two Congresses. I still feel that of a genuine attempt is made to understand the viewpoints of each side it would be still possible to restore the united front between the Congress and the T. U. C. I am confident that my colleagues in Bombay and Sardar Patel will leave no stone unturned to build up this united front

LATEST POSITION OF ASSAM ASSEMBLY

SHILLONG, Feb. 4.

With 89 members out of a total strength of 108 having been elected to the Assam Legislative Assembly the position of the different parties in the House so far is as follows:—

Congress (Hindus)	25
Independent (Hindus)	5
United Peoples' Party (Hindus)	2
Assam Valley Muslim Party	5
Surma Valley Muslim Party	5
Moslem League	9
Independent Muslims	9
European Planting	7
Indian Planting	2
European Commerce	1
Indian Commerce	1
Indian Christian (Independent)	1
Backward Areas and Tribes	4
Women's Constituency (Independent)	1
Scheduled Caste	7
European Constituency	1
Labour	4

JAWAHAR WILL VISIT DECCAN ON FEB. 8.

JALGAON, Feb. 5.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Congress President, arrives here on February 8 to inaugurate his Maharashtra election campaign.

He will address an election meeting here in the afternoon and then proceed by car to Dhulia where he will address another meeting in the same evening.

It is learnt that aeroplane travel has been dropped from the Congress President's Maharashtra election campaign.—A P.

Congress Is Not Inconsistent

Accept Offices—To Reject New Reforms

DHARWAR, Feb. 5.

MR. M. N. ROY AND MRS. MANIBEN MULJI ARRIVED YESTERDAY AT HUBLI AND ADDRESSED A PUBLIC MEETING.

Mr. Roy said "now that Congress has decided to enter the Councils to give fight to British imperialism from inside the legislatures as well as outside, every lover of freedom must support Congress candidates. The Congress is not inconsistent in taking to council programme.

"Even by accepting offices we can achieve the Congress objective of rejecting the new reforms. We thus forge the weapons to make the convention idea successful.

Mr. Roy proceeds to Dharwar and Bailhongal and Belgaum.—A. P.

Great Enthusiasm In Akola Elections

AKOLA, FEB 5.

FOR TWO GENERAL RURAL SEATS OUT OF FOUR IN THIS DISTRICT POLLING TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY UNDER NEW CONSTITUTION.

Unprecedented enthusiasm was shown by all voters when coming to the polls, some walking on foot while some others came with musical parties singing religious songs.

There was heavy polling No untoward incident has yet been reported.

The Hon'ble Mr Biyani personally paid flying visits to about half the polling booths, travelling about three hundred miles from morning till midnight.—A P.

SCHOOL MASTERS INTERFERE WITH ELECTION PROPAGANDA.

JAMMALAMADUGU, (Cuddapah), (By Mail).

Hectic election activities are affecting even District Board School masters some of whom are trying to get cheap notoriety by promptly exercising "gubernatorial" powers over their students.

The Headmaster of the local District Board School has issued a notice to the parents and guardians of all students directing them not to allow their boys and girls to interest themselves in the Congress election propaganda. Any violation of his instructions will affect the students' education. He concludes thus:

"The parents and guardians of the pupils are requested to see that their sons do not wander about in connection with the Congress election campaign."—United Press

SARDAR CONGRATULATES BIHAR

SURAT, Feb. 5.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, President, All-India Congress Parliamentary Committee, who is on election tour in Surat District at present has sent the following telegram to Babu Anugraha Narayan, Patna

"Please convey my sincere congratulations to the people of Bihar and all your colleages for the magnificent Congress victory. Long live Bihar—Vallabhbhai.

Sardar Patel visited a number of villages in Bardoli, Chorasi and Olpad talukas and addressed public meetings in connection with elections He also addressed a mammoth meeting last night at Surat.—A. P.

FOUR MORE EXPELLED FROM CONGRESS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

NAGPUR CITY, Feb. 5.

Messrs. G. R. Pradhan Ex-M.L.C. Pannalal Devadiya and Bholasing Municipal members and Chaitandas Agarwala ex-Municipal member have been removed from membership of Nagar Congress Committee for their anti-Congress activities in support of the candidature of Mrs Vidyavati Devadia in Nagpur women's seat. It will be recalled that the candidate herself has already been disqualified for opposing Mrs. Anusuyabai Kale.

CONGRESS ELECTION WORKER ASSAULTED

BENARES, February 5.

A Congress election worker was assaulted yesterday in Chandauli Tehsil, Benares District, while he was engaged in election activities.

He was removed to hospital where he was attended to.—A.P.

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Parsi: Sheherever 4, 1306
Hightide: 6-20; 21-41
Lowtide: 2-02; 13-59
Sunrise: 7h. 12m.
Sunset: 6h. 34m.

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Bombay Races: Third Day of Big Meeting

Municipal Schools Committee, 3-10 p.m. (B.T.)

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS' ASSOCIATION

The ninth annual general meeting of the Association will be held to-day (Saturday), at 3 p.m. (B.T.) in the Corporation Hall under the presidentship of Mr. Mathooradas Tricumji.

MAHARASHTRA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Secretary writes:

The first quarterly general meeting of Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce takes place at the office of the Chamber on Wednesday the 10th instant at 6 p.m. (S.T.)

Members are requested to please correct accordingly the error occuring in the notice already sent to them.

MUSLIM LEAGUE LEADERS TO SPEAK

Under the auspices of the All-India Muslim League Parliamentary Board, a public meeting will be held at Naigaum, Dadar, (near Cement Chawls) to-day (Saturday), at 9 p.m. (S.T.) when the aims, objects and the policy of the League will be explained by the speakers.

Moulvi Fazlullah Shahjahanpuri, will preside.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC

The weekly public concert of the School of Indian Music will be held to-day (Saturday), in their school hall at 5-30, Benham Hall Lane, Girgaum, Bombay.

N. G. RAO TAILORING COLLEGE

The Annual Social Gathering of N. G. Rao's English Tailoring College will be held at 3 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Saturday), at the College premises Princess Street, Seth Motiram Narayan Desai will preside.

W. I. LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS 1937.

Entries close on Saturday, 13th February at 9 p.m.

STUDY CLASS ON PSYCHOLOGY

Under the auspices of the Blavatsky Lodge, Theosophical Society, Prof. B. P. Hivale, M.A., B.D. Ph.D. (Harvard) will conduct a study class on Psychology in English at the Theosophical Society, Blavatsky Lodge Hall, French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.).

MATHEMATICAL COLLOQUIUM

A lecture will be delivered by Prof. B. N. Seal on "Fundamental concepts of Mathematical Logic" in the Royal Institute of Science (Room No. 11) at 4 p.m. to-day (Saturday). The lecture is open to the public.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY

Exhibition of textile printing designs, will be held on 8th, 9th and 10th February. Admission by ticket which may be obtained free on application, or by payment of two annas at the entrance.

S. I. ASSOCIATION

Under the auspices of the South Indian Association, Mr. R. Venkateswara Murthi, M. A. journalist, will deliver, a lecture on 'Eastern and Western Literature' in the Association premises at Sukh Nivas, Matunga, today (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) Mr. S.R.S. Raghavan will preside."

POSTAL NOTICES

Superscribed registered and unregistered mails for Singapore and Japan per s.s. "Kurohime Maru" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 3 and 5 p.m. respectively on Saturday the 6th instant.

Superscribed registered and unregistered Mails for Singapore and Japan per s.s. "Kotohira Maru" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 2 and 2-30 p.m. respectively on Saturday the 6th instant.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

Steamer "Clan Macnab" left Suez on Wednesday evening, February 3.

WILSON HIGH SCHOOL

A meeting of the past students of Wilson High School will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. in the School Hall, to consider the question of forming an association of past students and appointing a managing committee. All past students are cordially invited to attend.

ISMAILIA STUDENTS' EDUCATION SOCIETY

Under the auspices of the Ismailia Students' Education Society Mr. K. T. Chandi, M.A. LL.B. advocate High Court will deliver a lecture on "Fascism and Social Progress" to-day (Saturday), in the Hall of the Society at Ismail House, Nishanpada Road, Bombay, 9.

SWAMI BHAGVATANAND

Under the auspices of Shri Vile Parle Sanskrit Pathshala, a public meeting will be held at Brahma Nivas premises, to-day Saturday at 9 p.m. sharp when Shriman Swami Bhagvata Nandji Mandleshwar Maharaj of Hardwar Kankhol will preside and speak on "Shri Sanatan Dharma and Sanskrit Language."

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

EXCELSIOR—"Laburnum Grove" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Ladies in Love" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Village Girl" Time as usual.
CENTRAL—"Tukaram" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Daniel Boone" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Champagne Waltz" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning show at 10 a.m.
WELLINGTON—"Dharmaveer" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
WEST END—"Gay Prince" Time as usual.
OPERA HOUSE—"Izzat" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Dalit Kusum" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Destiny" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Baghi-Sipahi" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
PLAZA—"Strike Me Pink" Daily at 630 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 3-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Dharmaveer" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
EMPIRE—"The Garden of Allah" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

ATHLETIC SPORTS

The annual Athletic Sports of Antonio de Souza High School will be held at the Cooperage, Fort, to-day (Saturday), at 2-30 p.m. Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, Mayor of Bombay, will preside.

BOHRA YOUTH LEAGUE

Under the auspices of the League, a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday), at 9-30 p.m. in the League's Hall, 129, Abdul Rehman Street, when Mr. Chhelshanker Vyas will speak on "Bigotry vs. Rationalism."

CONCERT AT ROYAL OPERA

Prof. Buniyad Hussain Khan Saheb alias Bundukhan, the well-known Radio artiste, will give a recital of Indian Classical Music (Vocal and Instrumental) at 10-30 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday), at the Royal Opera House.

SHRI RAM SANGIT VIDYALAYA

A weekly medical concert by Master Bhaskarrao Phatak will be held today (Saturday), at 9 p.m. in the Gayan Hall of the above Vidyalaya, Suratwala Building New Charni Road.

LEST WE FORGET

Motilal Anniversary To-day In City

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee there will be a public meeting to observe the 6th death anniversary of Pandit Motilal Nehru to-day (Saturday), at 6 p.m. (S.T.) in the open compound of Congress House when prominent leaders will address.

MOTILAL'S ANNIVERSARY AT KALYAN

The members of the Andhra Association and Library Kalyan will meet in their Association Hall at 7 p.m. today (Saturday) to celebrate the 6th anniversary of Pandit Motilal Nehru.

Joachim Alva's Election Meetings

Mr. Joachim Alva, B.A., LL.B., Advocate, Congress Candidate contesting the Bombay City Indian Christian Constituency will address a series of meetings after mass at every church from Colaba to Mahim, starting from tomorrow Sunday to next Sunday 14th instant.

7-2-37 St. Michael's Church (Mahim), 7-45 a.m.
7-2-37 Victoria Church (Mahim) 8-35 a.m.
7-2-37 Dadar Church, 10 a.m.
14-2-37 St. Annes Church (Byculla) 7-15 a.m.
14-2-37 Gloria Church (Byculla) 8-15 a.m.
14-2-37 Dabul Church (Girgaum) 9 a.m.
14-2-37 Sonapur Church (Sonapur) 9-30 a.m.

Meetings will be held near the Main Gate of the Church in the space between the public Road and the main gate in the Church.

Mandvi Election Propaganda Meetings

The Secretary writes:—

Mandvi Congress Election Propaganda Committee has arranged the following meetings for election propaganda in the Ward:—

To-day, (Saturday) Chinch Bunder Cement Chawls at 9 o'clock. Mr. Yusuf Meheralli presides. Messrs. N. T. Master, S. K. Patil, J. V. Vora, F. Pinto, Mansinghrao Jagtap, Bhai Achrekar, Keshavrao Ubal and Keshav Lakshaman Borkar will speak.

Tuesday, 9th, Kuila Street Dabunder, 9 p.m.

Wednesday 10th Valpakhadi, at 9 p.m.

Thursday, 11 Barbhai Mohalla, 9 p.m.

Friday, 12th. Vadgadi. 9 p.m. (Loud speakers will be in use).

Saturday, 13th. Koliwada.

Monday, 15th Dongri St. (Loud Speakers will be in use).

'C' Ward Congress Workers' Meeting

The C Ward Secretary writes:—

A meeting of the 'C' Ward Congress workers was held on Wednesday, the 3rd instant at 9 p.m. for Election Propaganda in the above Ward. Mr. Ganpatishankar Desai explained the ways and means of distributing the cards to all the voters of 'C' Ward (48,000).

Then the workers were nominated for the Electoral purposes in different streets. Mr. Bhagwandas Kapadia, the Secretary of the 'C' Ward Congress Parliamentary Committee urged them to make the electoral Cycle Procession a grand success on Sunday morning.

Mr. Ratilal Gandhi also spoke

CYCLISTS' PROCESSION IN 'C' WARD

Under the auspices of the 'C' Ward Congress Parliamentary Committee a Cyclists' procession will start to-morrow (Sunday) at 7-30 a.m. (S. T.) from the Committee's office. Those who wish to join this procession should be present with their cycles ready on that day at Chhotalal Bhuvan, Kalbadevi Road, Mr. Bhagwandas Kapadia, one of the Secretaries of the Committee will lead the procession. Lady cyclists are also invited.

YOUTHS' ASSOCIATION

Mr. Natwar Modi writes:—

All the members of the Youths' Association with their friends are requested to be present to-morrow (Sunday) at 7-15 a.m. (S. T.) sharp at the office of the 'C' Ward Congress Committee, Chotalal Bhuvan, Kalbadevi Road to join the Cycle Procession.

AT NAGU SAYAJI WADI

Under the auspices of the Bombay 'G' Ward and Suburban Districts Joint Election Committee a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. at Nagu Sayaji Wadi, Parbhadevi Road, when Messrs Dongre, Bar-at-Law, V. B. Karnik, Jairam Dewang, Kadam, Krishna Bhatkar and the Congress candidates Messrs. B. G. Kher, S. G. Songaonkar, and D. N. Wandrekar and others will address the meeting.

AT VAKOLA

Under the auspices of the Bombay "G" Ward and Suburban Districts Joint Election Committee a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday at 5 p.m. at Vakola when Messrs. Pandit Shivmurthi Upadhyay, Gokulbhai Bhat, Ramnikrai Mehta, Mrs. Gangaben Patel, Mr. Kakubhai and others will address the meeting.

AT ANDHERI

Under the auspices of the Bombay 'G' Ward and Suburban Districts Joint Election Committee a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. at Andheri when Messrs. Achutrao Patwardhan, Gokulbhai Bhat, Ramnikrao Mehta, and the Congress candidates Messrs. B. G. Kher, D. N. Wandrekar, S. G. Songaonkar and others will address the meeting.

AT DUCCAN ROAD

Under the auspices of the 'C' Ward Congress Parliamentary Committee a public meeting will be held at Duccan Road, Ladi Bazar, at 7 p.m. (S. T.) to-day (Saturday) for election propaganda work. Messrs. K. F. Nariman, Nagindas Master, S. K. Patil, S. A. Brelvi, Yusuf J. Meherally, Gajendra Sherman etc., will address the meeting. Merchants of the Ladi Bazar are requested to be present in the meeting.

AT NAIGAUM MAIDAN

Under the auspices of the "F" Ward Congress Election Committee the public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m. to support the Congress candidates at Naigaum Maidan, Opp. Kesharbaug Bldg. Vincent Road, Dadar. Sjt. S. B. Mahadeshwar will preside and Madan Shetty, G. L. Khandalker, C. Mascarhenas, L. V. Kondaye, S. D. Patil and others will speak.

MEETING OF X'IANS

A public meeting of Christians will be held at Agripada Chawls public square to-day (Saturday), at 8-30 p.m. under the presidentship of Mrs. Mabel D'Sa.

KANARA BROTHERHOOD DRAMAS

Under the auspices of the Kanara Brotherhood, Bombay, Konkani Dramas 'Vajra Kutak' and 'Maskari' will be staged by the Swastik Amateures at People's Jinnah Hall, to-morrow (Sunday) at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.).

Call To National Guard

The General Secretary of the Bombay National Guards writes:—

All the members of the Bombay National Guards including the new recruits are asked to be present at 7-30 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday) at the Congress House, when election work in the different wards will be allotted. Everyone should be in his uniform and should make it a point to attend without fail.

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LANCASHIRE MENACE

With regard to the malicious criticism, in the Anglo-Indian press, of certain statements made by Sir Govind Madgaonker in his Award on the Ahmedabad textile dispute, we feel constrained to point out that the statements can be proved to be correct to the hilt and that they embody a feeling that is universal in the country. It is necessary for the reader to know first what precisely Sir Govind stated. Referring to the external and internal difficulties of the Indian textile industry he said: "Taking the external aspects first, as in the case of the Mill Industry in the rest of India, Lancashire and Japan are its main competitors. Lancashire is formidable by reason of its votes in the House of Commons and the pressure it can bring to bear on the Secretary of State for India and on the Government of India, and, as past experience shows, under appropriate slogans such as "Free Trade" and philanthropic tenderness for the interests of the Indian agriculturist and consumer, it has even been able to impose excise duties on Indian Mills. It is not always possible for British statesmanship and rule to be as frank as a member of a Conservative cabinet, Lord Brentford, when he said in 1927: "We did not conquer India for the benefit of the Indians, I know it is said at missionary meetings that we conquered India to raise the level of the Indians. That is cant. We conquered India as an outlet for the goods of Great Britain..... We hold it as the first outlet for British goods in general and for Lancashire goods in particular." Similarly, the amount of influence which even Japan can bring to bear depends on the exigencies of the Foreign Office in Whitehall and its policy for the time being." What was true in 1927 is true to this day and is brought home to every Indian by the indefinite extension of the Ottawa Pact in spite of its being denounced by the Legislative Assembly.

Truisms

As regards Sir Govind's remarks on the Viceroy and the Finance Member, remarks to which the Anglo-Indian press took strong exception, they are as follows: "The influence of these permanently hostile forces is increased at the present moment by a Finance Member from Somerset House who stresses "discriminate" rather than "protection" and a Viceroy, who, as Chairman of the Joint Parliamentary Select Committee, has penned a report and is largely responsible for a constitution designed to protect British capital and industries even at the expense of Indian industries, in regard to which he makes no pretence to the interest he professes in the Indian agriculturist and in studbulls. In other words, the Indian Mill Industry, including Ahmedabad, exists under a permanent menace, absent in self-governing countries, whose Governments consider it their first duty to protect and to advance their own industries." Remarks like these are to-day truisms in the country and Sir Govind only endorses them. The Viceroy and the Finance Member themselves cannot deny the fact that they stand up for Britain first and foremost.

Need For Unity

Nor can it be contended that Sir Govind has gone out of his way to make needless remarks against Government. Those remarks were quite necessary to make out that the textile industry should be protected against the external menace of British and Japanese competition as well as the internal menace of industrial unrest, to which the rest of the Award is devoted. Sir Govind rightly believes that India "could be self-sufficing in the matter of yarn and cloth," and quite naturally he deplores the fact that she "still imports large quanties of both." As an Indian, he anxiously seeks "room for expansion of the mill industry" and he would have failed in his duty if he had not warned both the millowners and the workers against a common external menace. His main object was to urge all Indian interests to co-operate against that menace. And he earnestly stated: "If there is any truth in the motto "Union is Strength," the Indian Mill Industry, Ahmedabad not excepted, needs all the union, internal and external, that it can achieve. Even less than in other countries can it afford disunion and weakness. . . . Internal union between all the interests concerned in production in the mills is clearly not less necessary than protection against unfair competition." If all the interests concerned pay heed to Sir Govind's earnest appeal and fully co-operate to make India self-sufficient with regard to her cloth requirements, they need not care what their interested critics say about their efforts or the efforts of those who warn them against the menace of foreign competition.

"Overwhelm Our Opponents"

It appears that the magnificent triumphs of the Congress in Orissa and Bihar will be repeated in U. P., to judge by the intense enthusiasm of the people of the province for the Congress candidates and also by the extraordinary attempts made by the local officials to cripple Congress propaganda. Pandit Jawaharlal has justly condemned the local Government's latest circular directing District Officers to take action under Section 108 Cr. P. C. against "the dissemination of sedition." The circumstances which have prompted the issuing of the circular right on the eve of the elections are intriguing. The circular itself candidly admits that "there is little in the official reports submitted to the Government to indicate that dangerous conditions are being created." But at the same time it most significantly adds: "On the other hand, many non-official reports suggest that sedition is being widely preached with impunity and that an impression is being created which may, before long, seriously affect the tranquillity of the province". This means that, though official reports themselves do not indicate any "dangerous conditions", non-official reports—obviously from the interested opponents of the Congress—urge action against Congress and the not wholly unwilling officials readily take action which their own subordinate officers did not demand.

The whole manoeuvre is thus quite clear and one is not surprised at the latest report about various Congress workers being arrested in various parts of the province. But it is useless for Congress workers to argue with the officials. To act rashly would be worse and only help the game of the opponents. Pandit Jawaharlal, therefore, rightly urges: "Whatever happens during the next few days, I trust Congressmen and the public generally will keep cool and proceed with our programme peacefully and determinedly and on the election day overwhelm our opponents by our organised voting strength, representing Indian masses and their will to freedom." That advice needs to be scrupulously followed not only by the people of U. P. but by all wherever elections are yet to be held, especially where officials or the non-official opponents of the Congress may harass Congress workers.

A Muslim Leaguer's Manifesto

Here is a tale of a Muslim Leaguer's manifesto, issued almost under the very nose of Mr. M. A. Jinnah. It almost reads like an imaginative fantasy invented by a highly cynical critic. But it is a fact, although stranger than fiction. One of the candidates for the forthcoming elections, on behalf of the Muslim League Parliamentary Board, is Mr. Mohamed Ally Allah Bux. He has issued a letter to the voters of the Bombay City South Mohamedan Constituency about his candidature, so that they "may know my worth and worthiness for the same." It is an interesting document and, of course, it could not be otherwise. For, as Mr. Mohamed Ally Allahbux puts it with characteristic modesty, "I am a member of the Managing Committee of the All-India Muslim League. This appointment was made by Muslim leaders of the whole of India in recognition of my services."

We regret space does not permit our sharing with the reader all "my services" that have been given such signal "recognition" by "Muslim leaders of the whole of India"! But here is the most fascinating and instructive of the items enumerated by the candidate as to his "worth and worthiness":—

"In 1927 owing to the vacillation of the All-India Muslim League it was apprehended that political and economic interests of Indian Muslims would be jeopardised. I, along with Muslim leaders all over India, founded All-India Muslim Federation to safeguard the political and economic interests of Muslims. This coincided with the appointment of Simon Commission. I took the initiative, gave evidence and presented a Memorial on behalf of the Federation to the Simon Commission. As a result of that Memorial the Muslims in India got their representation to the Legislature. I am the general Secretary and Treasurer of the All-India Muslim Federation since its inception and my work in connection with that body is well known."

Those who have some knowledge of the history of the Muslim League and the Muslim politics will see how glaringly this one single item of the "worth and worthiness" of Mr. Mohamed Ally Allah Bux constitutes a proud denunciation of the Muslim League, its creed, its programme and even the leader, Mr. M. A. Jinnah himself, let alone other colleagues of the leader. And yet the astounding fact remains that Mr. Allah Bux is the nominee of that very Muslim League which he denounces in the very letter he has issued as a League candidate. We desist from drawing the moral. The tale is too good in itself to need any adornment.

KAMBALI'S EXCISE ACHIEVEMENTS

700 New Shops, 30 Lakhs Increase In Revenue.

BY ANTI-DRINK.

Sir Siddappa Totappa Kambali became the Excise Minister of the Government of Bombay in the year 1931-32. Since 1921 (when excise became transferred subject) no Minister has been in charge of this portfolio for such an exceptionally long period as six years. In this unusually long regime of six years under the guidance of an experienced and sympathetic Excise Commissioner like Mr. J. P. Brander, Sir Siddappa was able to deal such blows on prohibition as none of his predecessors had done.

Policy Of Predecessors Abandoned

In 1925 mainly by the efforts of Congress Swarajists, the Bombay Legislative Council adopted a Resolution enunciating a policy of the goal of complete prohibition and Government accepted it in their well-known Resolution of 1925. The Honourable Minister for Excise has given a go-by to this policy, as evidenced by the facts and figures given below. He has gone back upon this policy. Yet he tells us that he is continuing the same policy and his motto is "The minimum of consumption with the maximum of revenue without causing any harm to the cause of temperance or to the declared ultimate goal of prohibition." Nothing could be more paradoxical than this. When the Excise Minister from his exalted seat in the Council was declaring that his policy was "ultimate goal of prohibition" what was the Excise Commissioner doing to promote this policy? Here is the opinion of the Excise Commissioner:

"It is clearly futile to pursue a policy of even partial prohibition or severe restrictions." As an administrator he followed his own policy not minding that of the Council. Yet the Hon'ble Minister for Excise persists in his statement that the policy of prohibition continues and is approved by his electors. I appeal to the voters of the District of Dharwar not to place their seal of approval on this reactionary policy of the Excise Minister by casting their votes in his favour.

All Round Increase

Let figures tell their own story.

In 1930-31 the consumption of country liquor was 9,65,853 gallons. Gradually rising year by year, it reached the figure of 10,44,247 in 1934-35.

Similarly the consumption of toddy which was 77,24,000 in 1930-31 increased steadily and in 1934-35 touched the figure of 124,61,200 gallons.

In the wake of the increase in consumption the revenue also has soared up. In 1931-32 it was Rs. 3,33,33,000 and in 1933-34 it increased to Rs. 3,64,37,339.

In 1931-32 the number of country liquor shops was 1619 and that of Toddy was 1055 and the figures for 1934-35 are 2129 and 1284 respectively. That means there is an increase of 483 country liquor shops

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Indian Railway Policy—II

British Testimony In Support Of State Management

By A STUDENT of Railway History

In the first article we dealt with the secret history of the Indian railways up to the time when Lord Ripon, the Viceroy, wrote the fatal words "Let it drop quietly" on the Minutes of strong protest from high English officials of his Secretariat against the proposal of the Secretary of State to reverse Lord Lawrence's policy of State Management of Railways, in fulfilment of a pledge which he had already given before coming out to India as Viceroy.

Subsequently, the Director-General of Railways made an exhaustive analysis of Indian railways, showing strong evidence in favour of State Management. He pointed out that comparisons were valueless, unless made at a similar period of their development, and, taking the eighth year, after the opening for traffic, the percentage of working expenses to gross receipts, for the whole of the State railways, had been only fifty-seven as against sixty-four for the Guaranteed railways.

Indian Interests Sacrificed

After over thirty years disinterested and fair observation of the policy of Company Management of State Railways forced on India by Lord Ripon, Sir Guildford expressed his opinion as follows:—

"I am of the opinion that the reversal of Lord Lawrence's railway policy of State Construction and Management has been disadvantageous, and the continuance of such reversal is, in the interests of the people of India, to be strongly deprecated."

Following on the lecture of Sir Guildford (referred to in our first article), a lengthy correspondence on the subject of State versus Company Management of the Indian railways appeared in the Trade Supplement of the London "Times" for the months of September, October, November and December, 1916 and January 1917, almost all of the writers being directly or indirectly interested in the continuance of company management.

Right Policy In India

One of the very few disinterested correspondents was Col. G. F. O. Boughey, who was for many years connected with the State railways in India, at first in the construction of one State railway and afterwards as the Manager of an important State railway of India. He wrote:

"Though all lines, whether State or company, must be worked on strictly business lines, it may well be that a Company would hesitate to reduce a rate which might bring a large increase of traffic, requiring a considerable capital expenditure in order to deal with it without increasing, or perhaps while even for a time decreasing, the shareholders' profits. But in India the conditions are unlike those in any other part of the world. The State is the principal landowner, and the largest part of the revenue is directly derived from the land. The State, therefore, in considering the rates on a railway, might well consider a reduction of rate desirable in a case such as that referred to above, when a Company would not. . . . The great interest of the State in the land and in the welfare of the millions who live upon and by it is one of the strongest arguments in favour of the contention that all the railways which carry much of the produce of the land for great distances, often a thousand miles or more, to the ports of export to Europe, should be in the hands of the State."

Consulting Engineer's Advice

In reply to a champion of the British railway companies managing the State railways of India, Sir Guildford wrote as follows:

"With regard to Mr. Murray Robertson's sweeping condemnation of State railway Management in the past, I may say that I was the Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for State Railways during the whole of the twelve years in which Lord Lawrence's policy of State railway management was in force. I was in close and constant touch with the Government, the policy of which was in a great measure influenced by my advice, until it was reversed by Lord Ripon, acting under the orders of the Home Government. My advice was always that a railway should not be considered as a source of revenue, but as an instrument for the development of the resources of the country by the lowest practicable rates of transport; that the strictest economy compatible with efficiency both in construction and management should be observed: and that every effort should be made to prevent the inflation of capital that had proved so disastrous under company management.

"As Consulting Engineer during the whole period before the State railway policy was abandoned, I am in a position to state most decidedly that Mr. Murray Robertson's sweeping condemnation is absolutely untrue.

After eleven years of experience of State Management the Accountant-General wrote that it was more economical than that of companies, and that he was convinced that the revenues of the State would have been largely enhanced had the State constructed and worked the railways at the outset

Lord Lawrence's Complaint

"Far from refusing to build a railway that was not profitable, the State built the Rajputana Railway, although the traffic statistics indicated that the trade would be insufficient to meet even the working expenses, far less to give a dividend. . . In fact it has been the companies who have refused to take up the unprofitable lines and extensions, and this led to Lord Lawrence's complaint: 'Under the existing policy, the State had to take up all the unprofitable lines, and to give all the profitable lines to private speculators, carefully guarding them, however, at the expense of the State, against any possible loss, whether from their own negligence or not. . . The history of actual operations of railway companies in India gives illustrations of management as bad and extravagant as anything that the strongest opponent of Government agency could suggest. . . In no single respect can I see that less efficiency is to be secured under direct Government control than under joint-stock companies having their Boards in England. . . My own very decided opinion on this point is that the direct agency of Government would certainly be more economical than that of railway companies."

Sabotage

We now come to the most important part of Sir Guildford's spirited rejoinder to the champions of the British exploiters of India, who levelled false charges against State Management of Railways in India, and put forward imaginary claims on behalf of company management. He wrote as follows:

"The experience of twelve years

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

EGYPT AND CAPITULATIONS

Egypt has handed a note to the capitulatory Powers in connection with the Mixed Courts, under the humiliation of which Egypt has been suffering ever since she was honoured with British protection, virtual and formal. The note, of course, is the outcome of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty in which Britain, frightened by the Italian menace, suddenly—but, characteristically enough, not completely—recognised that Egyptians were not the backward people they were supposed to be. Capitulations, therefore, were conceded as deserving of abolition. But there is to be a transition period before they disappear completely. Egypt has stipulated in the Note that the period should not exceed 12 years. Perhaps this gradualness is the logic of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty and thus inevitable, although a humiliation like that of capitulations deserves only the treatment meted out to them by Turkey. And the Powers meekly submitted. Anyway, we are sure the Montreux Conference on the subject in April will be successful. For the only Power, namely, Britain, that was seriously concerned to maintain capitulations has already capitulated.

THE SPANISH REBELLION.

It appears from a Malaga cable that the fight between the Spanish Government and the rebels has again started with intensity. The Government forces have repulsed fierce attacks by the rebels in two regions, their aeroplanes have brought down two rebel 'planes and damaged another, and an air squadron successfully machine-gunned two enemy cavalry squadrons. These reports show that Government forces are not only holding their own against Franco, but occasionally getting on top of him. They also prove that Italo-German help to Franco has so far proved ineffective. But the most significant thing that they prove is that the Government can make short work of the rebellion even now, if only the Non-Interventionist Powers realised their duty, not to international law, but, at least, to their own principle of non-intervention.

REACTIONARY.

By rejecting Mr. Masani's amendment the Bombay Corporation has refused to sanction a modest scheme for the establishment of free Municipal Birth-control Clinics involving an almost negligible expenditure of Rs. 2,056. Thus once again have our City Fathers proved themselves social reactionaries. The need for such clinics has now been generally accepted even in the most conservative circles. The Commissioner himself, who can by no means be accused of being a radical or reckless innovator in launching municipal schemes, approved of the idea and drew up a practical scheme as a modest beginning in this direction. He was, moreover, very careful in restricting the imparting of birth-control instruction, so as to avoid possible abuse. In view of this the objections raised by opponents of the amendment seem puerile and childish. Mr. Masani and Sir Pheroze Sethna had no difficulty in showing the urgent need of such clinics to reduce the appalling infant mortality and to prevent the pressure on families with insufficient means to rear children properly. To refuse to introduce such a badly needed reform is surely unworthy of a body like the Bombay Corporation. Let us hope the promoters of the scheme will bring up the question again to give our City Fathers a chance to retrieve their blunder.

COMIC INTERLUDE

There is something almost Gilbertian about the seven year ban placed upon Mr. Satyamurti by the Working Committee of the Madras Provincial Sanatan Conference. The Committee charge him with having violated a pledge he is said to have given three years ago, and proceed to ex-communicate Mr. Satyamurti from all Sanatanist organisations for seven years to come, without, of course, having given so much as a chance to the 'accused' to refute the charges levelled against him. More, they call upon their fraternity 'not to be deluded by his statements and appeals' as if Mr. Satyamurthi was going to approach them on bended knees for readmitting him to the fold! None, of course, takes these remnants of a past age with any seriousness, and we ought to be, indeed, thankful to them for having provided a comic interlude in the storm and stress of the elections.

Challenge To "Swadhin Bharat"

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Going through recent issues of the local Hindi weekly, "Swadhin Bharat," one finds support to anti-Congress candidates. When I find the editor trying to create the feeling in Hindi-speaking residents of Bombay that the anti-Congress candidates are champions of Hindi and strong persons to enhance the prestige of Hindi in Bombay, knowing the services of the Congress in distant province like Madras and other Provinces and the services of several Congress candidates in Bombay to Hindi, I think it my national duty to throw an open challenge to the editor of "Swadhin Bharat" to come to any public meeting of Hindi-speaking people (the choice of the place is left to the editor), and to prove how the non-Congress candidates are equal in this respect to the Congress candidates.

—Yours etc.,

V. G. SHARMA.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

LUCKNOW.

Section 144, Cr. P. C. has been promulgated in Lakhimpur.

It is reported from Dhampur (Basti) that five Congress workers have been arrested there.

A Congress worker, named Dalbahadur, has been arrested at Rai Bareilly under section 5 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act.

ALLAHABAD.

Mr. S. D. Bharatiya, a Congress worker of Allahabad, has been arrested to-night in the Congress election office.

KALPI.

In connection with the ensuing Assembly elections, a notice has been served under section 112, Cr. P. C. by the Magistrate, Orai, today, upon the Congress candidate, Mr. Munnalal Panday and his workers

BENARES.

A Congress election worker was assaulted yesterday in Chandauli Tehsil, Benares District, while he was engaged in election activities.

—Items picked at random from a single day's news.

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"To describe the statement of incontrovertible facts as 'reckless' and 'mischievous' is mere abuse of words,"—thus protests the "Leader" of Allahabad against the Anglo-Indian attack on Sir Govind Madgaonkar.

Even Liberals can get irritated, if only mildly and occasionally, we are pleased to note.

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"Forward Frontier" is the caption to an article in a contemporary.

We seem to hear Sir Henry Craik and His Excellency of the N.-W. F.P. saying with mistaken eagerness, "Yes, thanks."

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According to Government of India it is almost the unanimous view of local Governments that to use the screen for political speeches is undesirable and should not be permitted in elections. The conditions in England where a limited use is permitted are not altogether analogous.

—News item.

"Not altogether"? Why, they are not at all analogous. They are as different as a free Britain is different from a Britain-dominated India.

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Like the poor, says Mr. A. D. Shroff, the defaulters are always with us on the Exchange.

The poor must humbly apologise for the nuisance of their existence.

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The Muslim League—Does It Stand For The Masses?

—Headline.

We strongly protest against such unfair and wholly unnecessary questions being put to Mr. Jinnah.

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"Congress has sounded its bugle and the nation marches on to the polls."

—Mr. Nagindas Master.

This is an obvious challenge, which must be met with.....Section 108.

Bombay must not lag behind the U. P. Confiscate the bugle, stop the march.

Yes, that's the slogan, that's the stuff to give 'em.

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Apropos of the "Sec. 108" circular issued by the U. P. Government, the Junior Colleague sympathetically fears lest the U. P. Ministers and their party may have to thank the circular and the Chief Secretary for the election result, as Ramsay MacDonald—although conditions are not quite analogous—had to thank the Zinovieff letter and the Foreign Office Secretariat.

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"Yugo-Slavia to-morrow would have a million and a half of the best soldiers in Europe," declares the Premier-Foreign Minister of Yugo-Slavia.

The gallant conservator of the forest of 8 million Italian bayonets will, we hope, not fail to take due and serious note of it.

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS.

(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague).

(1) Mr. A. D. Shroff and other members of "The Twenty-one" have commissioned J.D.J. to communicate with Trotsky and convey to him their profoundest sympathies.

(2) Section 108 of the Criminal Procedure Code was expressly provided for the strict observance of impartiality and non-intervention on the part of Government officials.

(3) Doctor Moonje protests against the use of vegetarian missiles at election meetings.

Man Of Rare Character And Moral Courage

Mrs. NAIDU'S APPEAL TO BOMBAY MUSLIMS

"To Vote For Brelvi Is To Safeguard Your Interests"

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu has issued the following appeal to the Muslim Voters of Bombay:—

"I am addressing this appeal to you, the Muslim men and women voters of Bombay, in behalf of Syed Abdullah Brelvi, Editor of the "Bombay Chronicle," who is seeking election to the local Legislative Assembly as a Congress candidate.

His Services

"You are all aware of the admirable services he has rendered to the country, in the course of which he has proved himself a man of rare character and moral courage, endowed with many of the fine principles enjoined by Islam for the conduct of both private and public affairs, sincerity, tolerance, understanding, freedom from narrow sectarian prejudice and bitterness, power of self-sacrifice and devotion in espousing the higher national interest and following the highest national ideals.

Best Safeguard

"In giving him your loyal and unanimous support you will not only ensure his success, but ensure for yourselves a spokesman who will serve and safeguard your rights and interests with consistent loyalty, dignity and skill.

To vote for S. A. Brelvi is to vote for the real progress of the mass of the Muslim community and for the freedom of the country.

WHAT CONGRESS HAS DONE FOR MERCHANTS

Nariman's Call To City's Businessmen

"This is the time when the Bombay business community must reciprocate the untiring services the Congress has rendered them all these years." declared Mr. K. F. Nariman, presiding at a public meeting held at the Shri Mahajan Association, Mumbadevi, on Friday evening. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Bombay City Central Parliamentary Committee.

Mr. Nariman pointed out that the businessmen had nothing to lose in supporting the Congress, but on the other hand they stood to gain everything, if they joined the national movement and strengthened the Congress which had championed their interests, more than any other single organisation had done in the past.

If Delhi was the capital of the Imperial Government, Bombay could be called the Citadel of the national movement and for the glorious record of the Bombay city in the national movement, the businessmen had played a wonderful part.

He congratulated the business community for exposing the false campaign carried on to the effect that the Indian business community was not with the Congress. Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlal topped the polls in the election to the Council of State, the electorate of which were composed of representatives of large business interests.

He was aware that support to the Congress was forthcoming from every direction. But the Congress had to fight those elements who were relying on the power of their purse. These people did not know what institutions were in existence yesterday. They would not care for the welfare of such institutions after the elections would be over. To-day, however, they were bestowing excessive kindness and sympathy on such institutions almost to a suspicious extent.

He was not sorry for the candidates who did so, but he regretted that the poverty of these voters was exploited in such a wicked manner.

He appealed to the merchants to help the Congress and uphold its prestige in the city for the defeat of one candidate even, would be a slur on the fair name of the city.

Mr. Nagindas T. Master speaking next said that if Bombay led the nation, the C Ward led the rest of the city in its loyalty and support to the Congress.

Mr. S. K. Patil said that the present situation in the country had confounded the worst critics of the Congress and even the Anglo-Indian Press had to admit that the Congress would secure majorities in seven out of the eleven provinces. There was no effective opposition to the Congress anywhere in the city.

Mr. Ganpat Shanker Desai and Manibhai Desai also addressed the meeting.

Mr. Shivlal Manilal, Secretary of the Mahajan Association, explained to the merchants that the interests of the Indian business community were not separate from the interests of the Indian National Congress and the business community prospered, if the Congress prospered.

He appealed to the merchant to contribute literally to the Congress election funds.

FUTILE ATTEMPT TO BREAK MEETING

Support To Congress Candidates

A futile attempt was made by the supporters of Mr. K. N. Jogleker to create trouble at a Congress election meeting held on Friday evening at Ganesh Maidan, Lalbaug.

Mr. Jinabhai Joshi, one of the Congress candidates from the 'E' and 'F' Wards Constituency presided over the meeting and in the course of his speech appealed to the workers of the locality solidly to support the Congress as that was the only political organisation in the country which could effectively fight the Government.

Mr. S. K. Patil said that it was only proper, organised, disciplined fight that could succeed in the struggle for Indian Independence and individuals could achieve absolutely nothing.

He hoped that the workers would solidly support the Congress candidates.

Another speaker told the audience that Congress held out only one prospect for them and that was "fight." The Congress was engaged in a tremendous struggle for national independence and social justice. In that struggle the Congress invited all to join. The parliamentary programme was part of that struggle. Those who opposed the Congress were opposing the struggle for freedom, both political and economic. He exhorted all to vote for the Congress candidates only.

When the President called Mr. S. B. Mahadeshwar to speak, an individual, who had been standing at a distance with a group of people, said that he wanted to speak. The Chairman said that the meeting had been convened to support Congress candidates. This was the signal for catcalls and shouts and a stone coming from the direction of the group, hit a member of the audience. Calm was restored after a while and the meeting proceeded peacefully and Mr. S. B. Mahadeshwar spoke.

After the President's concluding remarks, the audience converted itself into a procession and marched through Lalbaug to the Parel Congress Committee Office, shouting Congress slogans.

CALL TO BOMBAY WOMEN

B. P. W. C. Appeals For Literate Lady Workers

Elections to the Bombay Legislative Assembly and Council are fast approaching. This year the right to vote has been extended to women also. It is expected that the number of women electors will go to the polling booths to record their votes, so it will be necessary to have the services of a number of ladies who have a good knowledge of English to assist and guide them properly.

It is the duty of every woman who can read and write English to come forward and spare some hours on the following days and thus facilitate the work of the elections. 11th February, 15th, 17th, and 18th February, from 7 a.m., to 6 p.m. No one person shall have to work for more than 2 hours continuously, but there will be relievers every two hours or three hours.

Those ladies who would like to assist may inform Mrs. Sumud Shah, Hon. Secretary, B. P. W. C., Town Hall, Bombay, or inform Mrs. Sulochana Modi by phone, between 8 and 10 a.m. Phone No. 23928.

TO UNIVERSITY VOTERS

All the voters of the University Constituency of the Bombay Legislative Assembly must have by now received their voting papers. If there be any voters who have not yet received them, they are requested to write to the Collector of Bombay.

A survey of the Bombay Presidency and Sind indicates that the Congress candidate has the intellectual support of a clear majority of the registered graduates. But what may tilt the balance in favour of the non-Congress candidate is the possibility of lethargy created in the minds of the pro-Congress voters by a feeling of over-confidence. Those voters who wish success to the Congress candidate and are in a clear majority must recognise the difference between this election and the annual elections of the University Fellows. As soon as they get the voting papers, they ought to put a cross against the name of the Congress candidate who is—Mr. K. M. Munshi.

A word to the University voters residing in Indian States:

They are a substantial number and by their lethargy may defeat this or that candidate. They have the opportunity to exercise this right only once in five years. They will have to take the trouble of finding out some British Gazetted Revenue or Judicial Officer or a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace. But it is trouble worth taking and the Congress hopes they will not shirk.

All voting papers must reach the Collector of Bombay on or before the 23rd February, 1937 and they must all be sent by Registered Post.

DIVIDE YOUR VOTES EQUALLY

Mr. K. F. Nariman, Mr. Nagindas T. Master and Mr. S. K. Patil, Congress candidates for A, B, C and D Wards Constituency, have issued a signed statement appealing to voters to obey the instructions of the Congress and divide their votes equally among the three Congress candidates. They say:—

We have, at all public meetings and in statements and otherwise, emphasised that all voters for the Congress candidates must divide their votes equally among the Congress candidates. It appears that interested persons purposely spread rumours about unequal divisions of votes for the Congress candidates with the result that the opponents of Congress get the better of it. We take this earliest opportunity to strongly discountenance and deprecate all such attempts and if any such rumour gets currency, the same should be regarded as unauthorised and unfounded.

We insist that all voters for Congress candidates should scrupulously divide their votes equally among the Congress candidates regardless of any considerations of caste and community and regardless whether a candidate is a Parsi, a Gujarati or a Maharashtrian. Thus alone will the success of the Congress candidates at the polls be guaranteed as elsewhere in the country.

In order that the lesson of the last Assembly elections may not be lost on us, we appeal to the voters to give no heed to rumours of this description and vote according to the instructions of the Congress regardless of any con-

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Threat To Murder Trotsky

Mrs. Trotsky's Appeal To World

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 5.

THE GUARDS OF M. TROTSKY'S RESIDENCE IN SUBURB COYOACAN HAVE BEEN DOUBLED FOLLOWING THE SENSATIONAL RUMOURS THAT M. STALIN "SENT AGENTS TO ASSASSINATE TROTSKY."

NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO ENTER THE HOUSE WITHOUT THE STRICTEST SCRUTINY OF CREDENTIALS.

MEANWHILE MRS. TROTSKY IS ILL BUT IS PREPARING TO BROADCAST TO THE WORLD AN APPEAL PROTESTING AGAINST THE THREAT TO THE LIFE OF HER SON.—REUTER.

CAIRO'S HAIR-BREADTH ESCAPE

Battle-Ground Of Flood Workers Shifts

NEW YORK, February 5.

Crest of the Ohio river flood which it was feared would inundate the town of Cairo and which swept to within a few inches of the top of its hastily augmented defences, swung into Mississippi river to-day and started its long roll towards the Gulf of Mexico.

The river at Cairo stood at 59.62 feet for twelve hours then at 9 a.m. to-day began to recede by fraction of an inch.

Cairo's greatly strengthened flood walls having hitherto withstood the terrific ordeal, the immediate battleground of flood workers now shifts to New Madrid (Missouri) and Hickman (Kentucky).—Reuter.

KAMBLI'S EXCISE ACHIEVEMENTS

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and 227 Toddy shops and the total comes to 710.

Location Of Shops

In the matter of location of shops also the direction noted in the Resolution of 1925 are not at all followed. The Resolution lays down that such shops should not be near schools, market places, places of public worship and public amusement and so on. Shops have been opened near schools and places of public worship. I give a few instances. In Narayan Peth, Poona City a liquor shop is opened at a place where women go to fetch water and which is in the vicinity of the Training College and Practising School. In his own District of Dharwar at Yamanur every year there is a big fair and festival when nearly a lakh of people assemble. A liquor shop is opened for them. Many other instances may be given but exigencies of space forbid me to do that

Conclusion

From the foregoing brief review the only conclusion that is forced on us is: The Excise Commissioner believes that the goal of prohibition can ever be reached and naturally he does not strive to carry out a policy of prohibition. The Honourable Minister proclaims that he still adheres to this policy of prohibition but has not the strength and courage to exercise the necessary control over the consumption of liquor. The Minister's position has been thus described by Moulvi Sir Raffiuddin Ahmad: "No man can serve two masters—Sir. We all remember the story of Enius. He had an ally, that was his aged father whom he had to carry on his back in all the battles. Here, what is the position of the Commissioner of Excise? The Minister has to carry him on his back."

What Congress Absence Means

Seven Minutes More Than Ample For Assembly Work!

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Feb. 5.

Seven minutes seemed more than ample for to-day's business in the Assembly allotted for non-official resolutions. "Hurrah" "What a Joke" cried some of the nominated members with undisguised glee when the president found that there were no members present to move resolutions and adjourned House.

The only business transacted was a single question by Mr. Lalchand Navalrai which the Sind member heroically dragged on for two minutes—followed by the reading of the Viceroy's message by the chair. Nationalist members sitting tight in their seats while officials and others stood up. There were only 26 members present in the Chamber, of whom no more than five were elected Indian members.

"This shows" said one elected member later in Lobby commenting on to-day's collapse "that without Congress Party no business can be done in the Assembly."

INDIAN AND LONDON NAVAL TREATY

Bill In Assembly To Give Statutory Effect

NEW DELHI, Feb. 5.

The Bill to amend the Indian Naval Armament Act 1923 to be introduced in the Assembly on Monday is formal in its object.

It is intended to give statutory effect to the London Naval Treaty of 1926, to which India is a signatory, and which is now to be ratified. The most important provision in the treaty is that the other contracting parties should be informed of the projected naval programme by any signatory.

If the present act were not passed then the Indian Naval Armaments Act of 1923 would lapse.—A. P

VICEROY'S BAN: FORETASTE OF REFORMS!

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, February 5.

A foretaste of the impending constitutional changes was provided by the Governor-General to-day when the President read a message from Lord Linlithgow banning discussion of Budget in respect of the Political Department which from April 1 will be known as the Crown Department.

Under section 67/A, Government of India Act, 1919, it had been specified "inter alia" that budgets of departments dealing with Ecclesiastical, Defence and Political will not be subject to vote of the Assembly or open to discussion unless the Governor-General has directed otherwise.

Schedule IX of the Government of India Act, 1935, which reproduces section 67/A in an amended form includes Ecclesiastical, Defence and Tribal and Excluded Areas, also, and further includes sums payable to His Majesty in discharging functions of the Crown in relation to Indian States.

To-day's message of the Governor-General has definitely banned discussion on Budget of what was hitherto known as the Political Department.

It will be interesting to know that despite provisions of sections 67/A of 1919 Act, every Governor-General down to Lord Willingdon last year permitted discussion on Political Departments, budget.

Lord Linlithgow has allowed discussion on Army, Ecclesiastical and Tribal Areas Budget demands, but excluded Political Department from purview of the Assembly.

YOUTHS MUST RALLY & PREVENT WORLD WAR

Dr. John Mott Commends Ideal Of Service

GOVERNOR ON UTILITY OF Y. M. C. A. AND BOY SCOUT MOVEMENTS

Will there will be world war again? Dr. John R. Mott, President, World's Alliance of Y.M.C.A who has been travelling for the last forty years in all the corners of the earth took an optimistic view on the question and assured his audience at the "Capitol" Theatre on Friday evening not to be alarmed in spite of the preparations for war on a large scale in Europe and elsewhere.

At the outset Mr. G. C. Freke, Secretary to the Government, Finance Department, who is the President of the local Y.M.C.A. read the report of the activities of the Y.M.C.A. during the past year.

GOVERNOR SPEAKS.

H. E. the Governor in the course of his speech said:

In these days of difficult international relations and of domestic political uncertainty, it is to organisations such as the Y.M.C.A. and the Boy Scouts rather than to political organisations that I look for an improvement in the relations between different races, creeds and nations. The reason is that they teach a boy or a man to be a good citizen and a good neighbour, and these are the foundations of good will whether between citizens of the same country who are of different religion or race, or between citizens of different countries.

WAR PREPARATIONS EVERYWHERE.

Dr. John R. Mott, then spoke on the "Youth and its part in international relationship." Dr. Mott said in the last four decades he had travelled over again many parts of the world and he found that in last two years and half, much change had taken place in the affairs of the world that any time before. There was a world wide confusion and misunderstanding among nations of the world which were never witnessed before. Africa, Asia and Latin America did not think highly of Europe as they did a few years ago. Then there was unbelievable preparations for war among all the nations of the world. There was not one country in the world which was not preparing for war. Some nations were preparing on large scale naval armaments while the others air force and yet some other nations field forces. First of all he said those who were on the helm of the statecrafts trembled with the very thought of a world war, and in spite of their preparations for war they were using all their influences not to have any war. Secondly, those who were in charge of great universities of the world were exerting every nerve to prevent such a catastrophe.

PACIFIST MOVEMENT.

Then thirdly there was a pacifist movement all over the world among the best and most progressive men who met every two years solely for the purpose of preserving peace and to use their influence towards that end. And lastly, there was the League of Nations, which he thought was still in its infancy, but was represented by 50 nations to maintain world peace. He urged therefore the youths of India and all over the world to be united and use their influence as an international force in favour of peace. This could be done, he said, by the ideal of "service" to one another, which was the ideal of the Y.M.C.A.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Governor and Dr. Mott proposed by Mr. Francis Low.

Loudspeaker arrangements made by the Chicago Radio Company gave complete satisfaction.

YUGOSLAVIA PROVED OF HER 1,500,000 SOLDIERS

Heavy Defence Budget Though Her Policy Is Pacific

BELGRADE, Feb. 5.

YUGOSLAVIA TO-MORROW WOULD HAVE A MILLION AND HALF OF THE BEST SOLDIERS IN EUROPE DECLARED DR. MILAN STOYADINOVITCH, PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER, DURING EXAMINATION OF THE BUDGET BY THE FINANCE COMMISSION OF THE CHAMBER.

He emphasised that the Commission had passed unanimously the War Minister's budget showing that the Army is beyond politics.

He declared that Yugoslavia's policy was pacific and consisted of safeguarding peace on her frontiers, in the Balkans and if possible throughout Europe.—Reuter.

REBEL PLANES BROUGHT DOWN

MALAGA, February 5.

A COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCES THAT GENERAL FRANCO'S TROOPS STRONGLY ATTACKED GOVERNMENT POSITIONS IN ALORA REGION AND WERE REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSSES.

Government are also maintaining their positions in Ojen sector where there have been intense rifle and machine-gun fire. Five Government fighting 'planes attacked three Heinkel tri-motors and claimed to have brought two of them down while, a third made forced landing.

Government Air Squadron machine-gunned two Cavalry Squadrons in Marbella sector causing heavy losses.—Reuter.

CANADA REJECTS NO WAR RESOLUTION

OTTAWA, February 5.

The resolution that Canada shall remain neutral in any future war was rejected without recorded vote by the Dominion Commons.

The resolution was moved by James Woodsworth, Leader of the Commonwealth Federation Party. —Reuter.

Sardar Patel At Surat

(From Our Correspondent.)

SURAT Feb. 4.

Sardar Patel addressed a crowded public meeting here to-day and exhorted the audience to **vote for Congress Candidates only.**

EX-PREMIER SENTENCED

Two Years' Jail Awarded To M. Francois Marsal On Swindling Charge

PARIS, February 5.

M. Francois Marsal, Prime Minister of France for five days in 1924 and also Finance Minister four times between 1920 and 1924, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment on charges of swindling and issuing fictitious dividends to-day. It was stated earlier in the proceedings that the amount involved was £1,40,000.—Reuter.

TRAIN COLLISION AT BELUR

Workmen's Train Derailed And 12 Injured

BOMBAY, Feb. 5.

The Divisional Superintendent, Howrah, E. I. Railway, wires as follows:—

At about 7-10 hours this morning 12 down express side collided with 202 workman's train when entering Belur station.

The rear brake van of the workman's train was derailed and 12 workmen were slightly injured.

The injured persons were attended to by the Chief Medical Officer.

The down line was blocked for about an hour.—A. P.

30 INJURED.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 5.

Further inquiries at the Howrah General Hospital in connection with the railway accident that occurred at Belur Station, about four miles off Howrah, go to show that over 30 persons, who received injuries of a more or less serious nature, were attended to. Out of them, twelve persons were admitted into the Hospital, and the rest were dressed and discharged. Among injured is a European by name Mr. A. R. Nolan.—United Press

DETENU DIES AFTER OPERATION

CALCUTTA, Feb. 5.

Mr. Mahendranath Roy, a detenu who was admitted to the Medical College Hospital for treatment died yesterday following an operation in the hospital for some nose trouble.

The body was handed over to his relatives for cremation.—United Press.

Steel & Copper Manufacturers Withhold Supplies

U. S. Naval Building Programme Threatened

WASHINGTON, FEB 4.

THE CURRENT NAVAL BUILDING PROGRAMME, INCLUDING TWO 35,000 TON BATTLESHIPS AND SUBMARINES IS THREATENED AS THE RESULT OF A DISPUTE BETWEEN THE U. S. GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRIALISTS.

Manufacturers of steel and copper, it is alleged, are withholding supplies from the Navy as a protest against the Walsh Healey Law laying down "inter alia" forty hour week for all firms tendering Government contracts.

As steel manufacture is booming with forty eight hour week working, corporations decline to cut hours to forty merely to fill Government orders which are relatively small compared with private ones.

In answer to advertised bids for 2,735,000 lb of copper the Navy Department received bids only for 1,035,000 whereof it accepted 885,000 as the remainder did not comply with Walsh Healey Law. Of twenty five million lb. of steel advertised for navy since Dec. 4, 1936 only seven million have been bid and the entire amount has been refused on account of violation Walsh Healey Law.—Reuter.

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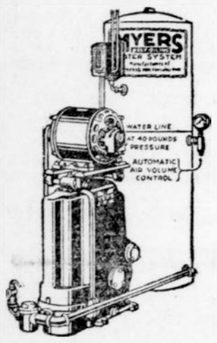

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Bombay Presidency Hard Court Championships

Hughes-Hallet Beats Gundil After Hard Duel In Men's Singles

Further progress was made in the Bombay Presidency Hard Court Tennis championships at the Hindu Gymkhana courts, at the Kennedy Sea Face, when eight matches were decided on Friday afternoon.

LEELA ROW'S EASY WIN.

In the women's Singles, Miss Leela Row, who retained her All-India title at Allahabad, proved too good to her opponent, Miss Thompson, and eliminated her in two straight love sets.

A KEEN TUSSLE.

The match between R. N. Gundil and H. P. Hughes-Hallett, in the Men's Singles, was a very keen tussle. The latter, despite the handicap of his old age, defeated his opponent at 3—6, 6—3, 6—2.

It was a very interesting match and old-man Hallett deserves great credit for his well-deserved victory. Both the players were playing to each other's backhand and seldom came to the net.

THE RESULTS.

The following are the complete results:—

R. G. Hopkins beat T. K. Shanghani 7—5, 2—6, 6—3.

Miss Leela Row beat Miss E. G. Thompson 6—0, 6—0.

A.J. Wadia beat B. Horiye 3—6, 6—1, 9—7.

H. P. Hughes-Hallett beat R. N. Gundil 3—6, 6—3, 6—2.

M. N. Desai and partner beat T. H. Vakil and R. N. Bhagwat 6—0, 6—1.

O. Sutton and Ottman beat Anandji Kanji and D. P. Shah 6—2, 6—2.

C. W. Owen and D. Stilliard beat N. B. Bhagvat and M. B. Bhagvat 6—1, 7—5.

T. Shibata beat D. L. Lajmi 6—1, 6—3.

O. Stevens vs. C. Gonsalves (postponed).

To-day's Matches

HINDU GYMKHANA COURT NO. 1 (4 p.m.) (S.T.)

G. N. Lalji vs. Y. Kaneko followed by R. K. Shanghani vs. A. J. Wadia.

COURT NO. 2: (4 p.m.) (S.T.)

Y. M. Bhave vs S. J. Rao.

COURT NO. 3: (3-45 p.m) (S.T.)

S. K. Fansalkar vs C. N. Chak.

CITY ELECTION CAMPAIGN

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siderations whatever. All rumours or advice contrary to these instructions should be discredited and summarily discarded.

We have every confidence that voters will rise to the occasion and see that mischiefmongers do not succeed in their plans.

THERE WAS LIFE WHEN THEY WERE THERE

Dr. Gilder's Significant Confession

My experience during the last 10 years in the Bombay Legislative Council has convinced me of the fact that nothing could be achieved by individuals. Practically every member of that Council was an Independent and few cared for the interests of the people. When a few Congressmen were members of that body in the early days there was some life in it. When they left, the Council became absolutely monotonous. I have realised that, if something should be achieved from these Councils, it is necessary to have a Party with proper discipline. That is the reason why I have joined the Congress as one of its soldiers as the Congress is the greatest political organisation in the country.

So said Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, a Congress candidate from the 'E' and 'F' Ward constituency in the course of his speech at a Congress Election Meeting held on Friday night at New Nagpada, with Mr. R. K. Achreker in the chair.

Mr. Jinabhai Joshi in the course of his speech said that the Congress had decided to enter the legislatures not with a view to work the unwanted Government of India Act, but to break it. Though the life of the Assembly was five years, he was confident that the members of the Congress in that body would come out of it within two months, after achieving their purpose. He had no doubt that the workers would solidly support the Congress candidates.

Mr. Keshavrao Kubal deplored the lethargy among the people.

Mr. Madan Shetty challenged those who were opposing the Congress to come out in the open and enumerate their achievements.

Mr. R. K. Achreker in his concluding remarks said that Bombay was sure to follow the good example set up by Bihar and Orissa by returning a thumping majority of Congressmen to the Assembly.

CONGRESS ELECTION MEETINGS

Jawahar To Address At Dadar

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the President of the Indian National Congress will address a meeting on Tuesday, the 9th instant at 9-30 p.m. (S. T.) in the compound of Palanji Sojpal Building, Portuguese Road, Dadar.

PROCESSION IN "G" WARD.

Jt. Election Committee of "G" Ward and Suburbs has organised a procession which will start from the office of the committee (Opp. Dadar Station B. B. & C. I. Rly) and pass through various important localities in "G" Ward with election poster, slogans, etc to-morrow (Sunday), 6 p.m. (S. T.)

MEETING AT TARDEO.

Under the auspices of the Girgaum District Congress Election Propaganda Committee, there will be a public meeting on Saturday (To-day) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) at Hirvi Chawl Compound, Arthur Road, Tardeo. Sjt. D. S. Babrekar will preside. Sjts: P. R. Lele, Mansingrao Jagtap, Yeswantrao Khadilkar, and Dr. Bachuram and others will address the meeting. Sjts: K. F. Nariman, S. K. Patil, Nagindas Master and Smt. Annapurnabai Deshmukh will be present in the meeting.

BIHAR EXAMPLE FOR BOMBAY WORKERS

They Must Vote Solidly For Congress Candidates

The Joint Honorary Secretaries of the 'F' Ward Congress Election Office, writes:—

When one opens his morning newspapers he is confronted with the glaring news of the arrest of a Congress worker here or a Congress candidate there, of official intimidation and obstruction, by opponents of the Congress in the elections, of official gags on Congress propagandists. Even murders of Congress supporters are not exempted from the news columns.

What do all these signify? Firstly, the Government all over the country is upset, is getting perplexed and puzzled. The Government realises that with such victory of the Congress at the polls an additional nail is struck on its head. It realises that victory of the Congress will sound the deathknell of Imperialism, and of economic exploitation.

Secondly, the opponents of the Congress are becoming desperate. They have begun to realise that the days of "privilege" are numbered, that under the leadership of the Congress the elemental struggles of the masses of Indian people are fast developing into conscious direction.

The opponents of the Congress in Bombay are no whit behind their kind in other parts of the country. Reports have reached this office of intimidation, abuse and even of terror against the workers of the Congress in the 'F' Ward. Congress posters are being disfigured, besmerged with chunam and otherwise tampered with. Attempts are being made to break or otherwise disturb Congress meetings. Even assaults on Congress supporters are not rare.

BIHAR'S EXAMPLE.

What should be the reply of the voters of Bombay to this outrage against all sense of security, even of decency, this insult to their intelligence and patriotism? In Bihar and Orissa the peasant masses and other voters answered marching to the polls against all odds and inconveniences, in spite of the intimidation and threats and even of violence and helped the Congress to come out victorious at the polls. The Congress has secured complete majorities in these two provinces. The peasants and other voters of the United Provinces are rallying to the standard of the Congress in their millions. In the first encounter the Congress has already registered its success.

CITY WORKERS' DUTY.

What will be the reply of the voters of Bombay? What reply will the working-class give to those who libel their Red Flag by dragging it into the mire of reaction? Will they lag behind their peasant comrades of Bihar, Orissa and the United Provinces? The Congress has no doubt about the nature of their reply. They will plumb for the Congress and with a tremendous rally and demonstration of their anti-Imperialist solidarity inflict a staggering defeat on the opponents of the Congress.

RAILWAY ENQUIRY

It Is Open To Unions To Send Representation, Says Sir M. Zafrullah

NEW DELHI, Feb. 5.

Seven questions and eight non-official resolutions were on the agenda of the Assembly to-day. Six of these questions were in the name of those, who were absent. The last question was put by Mr. Navalrai regarding the Wedgwood Railway Enquiry Committee.

Sir Mohd Zafrullah Khan replied that the Committee had invited all Chambers of Commerce and other bodies interviewed by members of the Railway Board when on tour to send in a memorandum of their views to be discussed at the subsequent interview with the Committee. No special questionnaire was sent to the public as such. The Government considered that the views of the public could be adequately represented in the opinions expressed by the bodies referred to above.

Mr. Navalrai in the course of supplementary questions asked if Unions were also invited to send in representatives.

Sir M. Zafrullah Khan said no specific request had been made to them but it was open to them to send representation if they desired.

None of the members, whose resolutions were on the order paper was present.—A. P.

ARREST WARRANT AGAINST GOVIND DAS?

Five Congress Volunteers Bailed Out

JUBBULPORE: February 5.

According to an unconfirmed report received here from Bilaspur a warant of arrest under sections 147 and 342 I.P.C. has been issued against Seth Govind Das by the Mungeli Police, Bilaspur District. The charge against him, strange as it may seem appears to be rioting with deadly weapons.

Five Congress volunteers are also said to have been arrested and later bailed out under similar circumstances.—United Press

FOR BIHAR UPPER CHAMBER

PATNA, Feb. 5.

The last two election results to the Bihar Legislative Council (Upper Chamber) are as follows:—

Syed Naqi Imam, son of the late Sir Ali Imam, has been elected from Gaya-cum-Chota Nagpur Division, defeating Mr. Muhammad Islam by 94 votes against 32.

Khan Bahadur Syed Mohammad Ismail has been elected from Patna-cum-Shahabad, defeating Shah Maswood Ahmed by 262 votes against 255. All fourteen seats by direct election are now filled.

Total strength of the House is 30.

Twelve seats are still to be elected by the Lower House and four to be nominated by the Governor. —A. P.

BERAR WOMEN WALK TO REGISTER VOTE

Great Enthusiasm For Congress

(From A Correspondent).

AKOLA, Feb. 5.

Berar went to polls yesterday and unprecedented enthusiasm was shown by the voters. Reports are pouring in from all over Berar that the Congress is leading at all the booths in Chandur, Amraoti, Pusad, Chikhli, akola and Asim constituencies where the elections took place yesterday. The Congress was opposed by the Berar Nationalists, Non-Brahmins Shetkari Sangh and Independents. But so far reports show that the Congress has secured more votes than all its opponents.

Though this was the first time when women were called to vote, their enthusiasm was great. Illiterate women refused to be conveyed to the polling stations in any other bus but the Congress had waited hours together on the road for the Congress bus. Many even preferred walking on foot to the polling booths.

Voters organised the musical parties came on foot singing and voted for the Congress. Bullock carts decorated with buntings and Congress flags were seen running to and fro all through the Kachha road. Out of the six constituencies, the Congress confidently expects success at five.

Polling in the remaining rural constituencies will take place on February 8. Counting of votes will be on February 18.

A batch of young literary writers in Gujerati are coming over to Baroda in the third week of Februrary to stage a drama entitled "Aaggadi" (Railway) written by Mr. Chandravadan Mehta.

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Bombay Programmes

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8-0 a.m. Morning Prayer. AIR Artists. 8-15 a.m. Gazals and Bhajan Songs. G. R. Gaikawad. With Sarangi, Harmonium and Tabla. 9-0 a.m. Marathi Selections. 1-0 p.m. Available Market Rates. Jules Craen and His Quintette. (Relayed from the Taj Mahal Hotel.) "Dans Un Songe" Walteufel. "Litanie D'Amour" Weiller. "Gypsy Princess" Kalman. "Night of Love" Scassola. "Henry VIII Entracte" Saint-Saens. "Coeur de Lison" Smetskey. 3-30 p.m. From the Race Course. The Hughes Memorial Plate. The Mysore Cup. (Relayed from the Royal Western India Turf Club). 6-15 p.m. A Recital of Konkani Songs. Manuel Alphonso and his Party. Accompanied by Oriental Syncopators. 7-15 p.m. Talk (Marathi): "Indian Culture." Chandrakala Hate. 7-30 p.m. Vilayat Begum. In Hindustani Songs. 8-30 p.m. Commercial News and the News in Hindi. 9-0 p.m. Talk (English): "The Week in Sport." By Frank Tarrant. 9-15 p.m. The News. 9-30 p.m. "Julius Caesar." By the Bombay Amateur Dramatic Club. 10-0 p.m. A Variety. (Recorded H. M. V.)

Calcutta Programmes

VUC 370.4 metres, 810 kc-s. 49.10 metres, 6 109 kc/s. (Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)

12-36 p.m. SB Time Signal. A Columbia Recorded Programme. By T. E. Bevan & Company, Ltd. Calcutta Weather Bulletin for Ocean and Rivercraft. 1-36 p.m. Talk "Aviation". By Mrinalini Banerjee. 1-51 p.m. Bengali Songs (Selected). Kumari Romola Das Gupta. Kumari Uma Basu. 2-6 p.m. Golokdham (With text and Music.) Conducted by Bella Halder.

Halder. 2-46 p.m. Bengali Song. Kashinath Bhattacharyya. 2-51 p.m. Talk: "Eminent Men and Women". No. 2. The Sailor's Friend: Miss Agnes Weston. By Bella Halder. 5-6 p.m. A Broadcast for Rural Areas. 5-36 p.m. Kirtan. Binoy Goswamy. 5-56 p.m. Modern Bengali Song. Jatadhar Pyne. 6-11 p.m. Sarengee Solo. Chhotey Khan. 6-31 p.m. Classico-Modern Song. Sudhir Banerjee. 6-46 p.m. Bhajan. Mrinal Kanti Ghose. 7-1 p.m. Thungri. Kumar Sachin Deb Burman. 7-21 p.m. "Jamuna-Tirey". A Lyric Set to Music: Composed by Matilal Roy. Produced by Suranath Mazumdar. Orchestral Accompaniment by the Jantri Sangha. Under the direction of Surendra Lal Das. Artists: Angurbala; Ranibala; Bhabani Das. 8-6 p.m. SB Debate. "A Lingua Franca for India". Urdu. Moulana Akram Khan. English. Dr. Suniti Kumar Chatterjee. Hindi. Dharmaraj Jain. 8-21 p.m. SB Kheyal and Thungri (Bageesree). Jamiruddin Khan. 8-41 p.m. SB Commercial News and Weather Report (In Bengali). 8-46 p.m. SB The News and Announcements. 9-1 p.m. SB Commercial News and Weather Report (In English). 9-6 p.m. SB The News and Announcements. 9-21 p.m. SB "Riots In Rhythm". Murial and May. The Blythen Sisters: (Comedy Harmonists). Alyse Bourrillion. (Syncopated Pianist). 9-51 p.m. SB Dance Music. By Paul Strauss and His Orchestra. (Relayed from "Prince's Restaurant.")

Delhi Programmes

VUD 340.13 metres, 882 kc/s.

8-0 a.m. Time Signal. Indian Music. (Recorded.) 9-0 a.m. Talk (Hindustani): "Rivers of India". No. 6. The Godavari. By Prof. M. L. Shandilya. 9-15 a.m. Umrao Zia Begam (Film Star). Classical and Light Music. 9-40 a.m. Sheikh Abdul Majeed. Thumri Bhairavin. "Gham se chhutun to udhar dekhun main, Dil ko ro lun to jigar dekhun main. (Jigar.) 10-0 a.m. Bundu Khan of Indore. (Sarangi.) 1-0 p.m. "Picked at Random." (Recorded.) 2-0 p.m. AIR Orchestra Bhim Plasi. 2-10 p.m. Shaikh Abdul Majeed. "Kaisi bansiya bajai ho Rama." Thumri Pilu. "Kisi ne phir na suna dard ke fasane ko. Mire na hone se rahat hui zamane ko." (Jigar.) 2-30 p.m. Puriya Dhanasri On Sitar. 2-40 p.m. Umrao Zia Begam. Light Hindustani and Punjabi Songs. 5-0 p.m. 1st News and Weather Report (English.) 5-10 p.m. 1st News and Weather Report (Hindustani). 5-20 p.m. AIR Orchestra. Jait (With an introduction to the Ragni). 5-35 p.m. Umrao Zia Begam. Thumri. Dadra. 5-55 p.m. Sarod. 6-0 p.m. Shaikh Abdul Majeed. Thumri. "Hal kia un se bar bar kahen. Na sunenge woh ham hazar kahen." (Hasrat.) "Na surat kahin shadmani ki dekhi. Bahut saer duniya-i-fani ki dexhi." (Hasrat.) 6-30 p.m. "For Villagers Only." (Time Signal and Delhi Market Rates at 7-0 p.m.) 7-30 p.m. Umrao Zia Begam. Light Music. 8-0 p.m. Debate (Hindustani): "Are They Anachronisms?" No. 1, Marriages. Prof. D. S. Mathur. Yes. Prof. S. K. Saxena. No. 8-20 p.m. AIR Orchestra. Naraini. (With an introduction to the Ragni.) 8-30 p.m. Umrao Zia Begam. Geet. 8-36 p.m. Bundu Khan of Indore Sarangi. 9-15 p.m. 2nd News and Weather Report (Hindustani). 9-30 p.m. Time Signal. 2nd News and Weather Report (English.) 9-45 p.m. Talk (English): "Idle Reflections." By Oliver Stebbings. 10-0 p.m. "Kat Putlian." A Hindustani play. Written and produced by I. H. Qureshi. Presented by St. Stephen's College Urdu Dramatic Society.

Phohi Programme

(Wavelength 25.57m.)

19-00 National anthem—opening announcement. 19-10 Concert by the Hague boys choir Conductor N. V. D. Linden. 19-25 Gram. records. 19-30 From week to week talk by L. Aletrino. 19-50 Choir Gram. records. Concert (Contd.) 20-10 Microphone debutants. 20-25 Choir concert (contd.) 20-40 International cabaret programme on

50-Mile Cycle Race Postponed

Due to unforeseen circumstances the 50 Mile Cycle Time Trial fixed for Sunday next is postponed.

The event is provisionally rearranged for Sunday, 7th March, 1937. The entry closes on Wednesday, 3rd March, 1937, at 6 p.m. (S. T.).

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FILM FARE FOR THE WEEK

"DANIEL BOONE" AT THE CAPITOL

Hardships and perils of early settlers in America, the courage and determination they displayed are all brought to life on the screen in "Daniel Boone" opening to-day at the Capitol Theatre. Starring George O'Brien as Boone, and featuring Heather Angel as the young aristocrat who follows her family into the wilderness and eventually gives her heart to Boone, the story dramatizes one of the most intriguing epochs in American history. It depicts the migration of the thirty families of Yadkin, North Carolina, who set out to carve a new home out of the wilderness which lay beyond the Cumberland Mountains.

Led by Boone, they begin their epic journey, transporting livestock, house possessions and farm implements through forests, over rushing rivers and into untracked bad-lands. After the new settlement of Boonesborough is erected it is subjected to a nine-day attack by Indians, and when this battle has been won the settlers learn that they have been swindled out of their new holdings by unscrupulous politicians. Episodes in the life of Boone, as well as the costuming and geographical settings of the period at the close of the 18th century, are reproduced in striking and romantic detail. Included in the cast are John Carradine, Dickie Jones, George Regas, Ralph Forbes, Clarence Muse, and Crauford Kent. David Howard directed this Hirliman production made for RKO Radio pictures.

MISS ALOHA BAKER

In conjunction with the above film Miss Aloha Baker, the world's most-travelled girl, will appear in person on the stage, telling in her own words her adventures all around the wide world, illustrated by her own film. She gives short descriptions of her travels and adventures in Java, Siam, Spain, Africa, China and many other lands.

Added Attraction At The Capitol

The management of the Capitol Cinema have invited Miss Aloha Baker, the adventurous American world tourist who is now in Bombay, to show this week at the theatre her interesting set of movie pictures which she has made during her travels. At the show Miss Baker will personally comment on the movies of her personal thrills which include a film of a bull-fight in Spain, hunting for the elephant graveyard in Africa, experiences in Java and New Zealand. This, will be Miss Baker's only appearance in Bombay, as she leaves shortly for Delhi on her tour of India in search of further romance and adventure.

"Daniel Boone" featuring George O'Brien at the Capitol

Scene from "Dalit Kusum" shown at the Minerva.

A Scene from "Ladies In Love" now shown at the Regal

"IZZAT" TELLS A STORY!

Of A People's Fight For Their Honour And A Girl's Love For Her Man

Now that after two crowded weeks, "Izzat", the Bombay Talkies' new film at the Opera House, has settled down for an astutedly long run, its success is being analysed and its various outstanding features are the subject of much comment and discussion—mostly favourable, of-course.

The appeal of the film lies firstly in the wholly new subject which has been treated. In a surfeit of "Socials", and thematic pictures, "Izzat" marks a bold departure from the beaten track. Perhaps for the first time we see on the screen a realistic representation of the colourful life of a primitive but self-respecting people—the Bhils.

The attitude, however, is neither "patronizing" nor mystification" of the wholly real life of the orientals. "Izzat" interprets and sympathises with the Bhils, their life and their problems. That is, perhaps, one of the reasons why its appeal is so direct and effective.

THEY TELL A STORY.

The same spirit breathes throughout the intelligently constructed film. The exciting opening scenes, the subsequent evacuation of Ashti by the Bhils preferring to starve rather than lose their "Izzat", the development of a natural and unsophisticated love between Radha and Kanhaiya (played with such graceful abandon by Devika Rani and Ashok Kumar, the folk-dances and the gay duets—all of them have but one purpose. They tell a story—the story of a people's fight for their honour, of a man's heroism and of a girl's love. And the success of the film lies in telling the story pictorially, unobtrusively, naturally.

HOLLYWOOD AS I SEE IT

BY EDWARD SCHELLHORN

Contrary to Hollywood axiom that screen stardom requires many years of toil, each passing day discloses someone who has won fame practically overnight.

Overnight success is still not only a possibility in Hollywood, it occurs with seemingly growing frequency. Even stars who have reached the pinnacle by dint of long effort usually point to a single picture that marked the turning point for them

Sudden fame merely means that the player won his destined recognition in his first picture rather than in his fifth or 10th. If they have in them the elements of stardom they will be recognised sooner or later—all Hollywood knows that. Hence it is not so surprising when these sudden leaps to the heights take place.

As an example, at least four recipients of overnight success are currently working together in a single picture, the Frank (Mutiny on the Bounty) Lloyd historical romance, "Maid of Salem," at Paramount. They are claudette Colbert, Fred MacMurray, Gale Sondergaard and Bonita Granville.

This is the third picture in which Miss Colbert and MacMurray have been co-starred, and the first of these marked Fred's own sudden rise. He was just a good-looking, husky young fellow on the outside looking in. Director Wesley Ruggles selected him to play opposite Miss Colbert in "The Gilded Lily.". Since then Fred has become one of the brightest young stars in the Hollywood firmament.

Claudette herself was a well and favourably known actress before "It Happened One Night" (Columbia) came along. But after that picture she became one of the four or five top stars in pictures, and successful pictures since then have kept her in that enviable spot.

A more recent example of sudden success is that of Gale Sondergaar the brunette Broadway stage actress who came to Hollywood for a visit. She liked the climate so well she decided to stay awhile, and took the role of Faith in Warner Brothers' 'Anthony Adverse" just to see what movie work was like. She found out. The day after the picture's release, Gale was one of the most-talked-of players in Hollywood. Her principal role in "Maid of Salem" is only her second in the films, but her work in daily 'rushes' already has won her a long-term Paramount contract.

Bonita Granville is nearing stardom at 13 as a result of her portrayal of the vicious child in "These Three". She has a similar but more dramatic role in "Maid of Salem", although her cinematic meanness is belied by an exceedingly cheerful real-life disposition.

Martha Raye has become a star in her own right on the strength of her debut role with Bing Crosby in 'Rhythm on the Range'. Since then she has literally 'wowed 'em in ' The Big Broadcast of 1937' and more recently in 'Hideaway Girl'. She is already working on a third. 'College Holiday'. Martha has nothing to worry about.

Another of these strange Hollywood happenings involved Helen Burgess. She had never acted in her life—had never even seen a movie camera, in fact when she won a chance to take a screen test for Cecil B. Demille. The veteran producer-director took one look at her test and gave her the important role of Louisa Cody in 'The Plainsman', with Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur.

Well, that's Hollywood!

Miss Aloha Baker who appears in person on the Capitol Stage from to-day

CHAMPAGNE WALTZ AT PATHE

ADOLPH ZUKOR'S SILVER JUBILEE ATTRACTION

This is an eye-filling, ear-tingling, big-scale musical comedy in which Gladys Swarthout, Fred MacMurray, Jack Oakie, Veloz and Yolanda, Herman Bing and Fritz Liber as highly mentionable personalities effectively cast.

Miss Swarthout sings a number of songs well all in English none of operatic character, and cnacts with simple charm the principal feminine role. Mr. MacMurray portrays a Jazz band leader who croons, a glib young man with contempt for truth, the principal male character. Mr. Oakie heads the camedy division, dealing competently with competent dialouge, and Mr. Bing is a close second in a characteristic assault upon the language. Veloz and Yolanda have two striking dance numbers, one as characters in the story and one as themselves, while Mr. Lieber deals in nature, respectful manner with the portrayal of Franz Strauss, descendant of the great Johann.

The story is essentially simple and not without a measure of historical foundation. Buzzy Bellow, American, takes his Jazz band to Vienna and opens an engagement at a cafe next door to the Waltz palace conducted by Franz Strauss and his granddaughter, Elsa, in the tradition of Johann Strauss. Prosperity for the Bellow engagement brings failure to the Strauss institution and Buzzy, who has won Elsa, live under an assumed identity, leaves his orchestra and returns to America when she learns the truth. Ultimately he inspires a project whereby the Strauss enterprise which has collapsed is brought to New York, where it succeeds. He is finally drawn to the place and discovered by Elsa, who effects an arrangement, co-featuring the Strauss and Bellew orchestras as well as a happy ending.

The major portion of the picture has to do with Vienna, and is impressively staged. Production numbers, adequately warranted by story events are staged in logical progression, ranging from a modern folk dance in an Austrian beer garden to a Broadway finale of vast conclusive proportions, this last to the strains of "The Blue Danube" as played by a Symphony orchestra, a jazz orchestra, and finally by both. Memorable melodies of later date are "Paradise in Waltz Time", "On a Merry go-round" and "Can I be in Love". Directed by Henry Hathaway, the man who made "Bengal Lancers".

"STRIKE ME PINK"

Eddie Cantor At The Plaza

Eddie Cantor's latest film, "Strike Me Pink" was such a success when it was released in Bombay a few months ago that in response to numerous requests, it has been revived and will be screened at the Plaza (Tilak Bridge, Dadar) for one more week, commencing from to-day.

In this film Eddie introduces a new stooge in Parkyakarkass who steals most of the scenes he is in. With Eddie are Sally Eilers and Ethel Merman and, of course, the gorgeous Goldwyn girls.

The story is about a mild, timid, little tailor who reads a book on psychology asking him whether he is "A Man or a Mouse" and Eddie's efforts to be a man leads him into all sorts of strange situations. He has comic battles with gangsters, is carried away by a runaway balloon, becomes the manager of an amusement park, has hilarious adventures on a mountain railway and, on the whole, the film is a continuation of amusing situations. Song and dance is naturally introduced and the Goldwyn girls provide the spectacular numbers. Those who have not seen this film should not miss it, and those who have seen it should see it again.

DOWN WITH TRADITIONS

Krishna Murti On Life's Degradations

The existing order of things and organised Religion came in for a lot of criticism at the hands of Mr. J. Krishna Murti, the 'Messiah" of the Theosophical Society, at a talk given by him at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall, on Friday evening.

The 'talk' comprised of answers to a few typical questions received by him.

Asked whether he believed in destiny and a divine plan, he said that all divine plans, whether of Hinduism or any other 'ism' were based on belief wherein thought was being 'conditioned.' There was also 'atheism,' which was a particular form of religion.

There were various religions conflicting with each other.

There could not be more human degradation than when the actual life lived was quite contradictory, to the religious exposition. That was the result of a belief in a plan and destiny.

DOWN WITH TRADITION!

They looked to Europe or to an ideal of a guru and creative original thinking was sacrificed at the altar of habit and tradition. Callousness was the result.

Why should not the environment be changed to bring out the noblest in man?

It was unfortunate to divide environment from the individual. It was the latest craze in Europe and India. To say that the individual will blossom by a change of the environment was a crude 'child-philosophy.'

Could creative love be realised by any environment?

Asked as to how in the present confused state of affairs, the dissolution of conflicts and awareness could be achieved and asked to illustrate in a single case.

Mr. Krishna Murti said the majority were led by tradition and were unconscious of it. When somebody pointed it out, they fought one habit by another habit.

"LADIES IN LOVE" AT THE REGAL

"Men? Never let them know you love them—keep laughing at them and they can't hurt you! While it lasts—swell! But no tears when it's ended!" That's what four lovely ladies say in "Ladies in Love". But what they do makes the new 20th Century-Fox picture that opens to-day at the Regal Theatre one of the screen's most fascinating entertainments. With the most brilliant and exciting combination of feminine personalities ever to appear in one picture—Janet Gaynor, Loretta Young, Constance Bennett and Simone Simon—supported by Don Ameche, Paul Lukas, Tyrone Power Jr. and Alan Mowbray, "Ladies in Love" tells a brilliantly unusual story, with each of the four feminine players thrilling you in her own way. Janet, who incredibly, feeds rabbits for a living; Loretta a chorus girl in a musical show, and Constance, a mannequin who wants a millionaire, pool their resources and take a small apartment. Excitedly happy in their new home, the girls eagerly plan for the romances they intend to have and dream of the men they love.

Janet adores Don Ameche a young doctor who occasionally employs her. Loretta has fallen in love with a wealthy young man, who, however, is already engaged. Constance is enjoying a gay round of pleasure and excitement with Paul Lukas, a mining engineer on vacation from South America. When an opportunity for a better job presents itself, Janet leaves her doctor and takes a job as valet to Alan Mowbray, a famous magician. Loretta in the meantime, finds out that her beloved is to marry his fiancee in the very near future, and Constance, who has told Lukas that she does not believe in love except for the moment finds that in him she has found a love beyond her greatest dreams. Between Constance and Lukas, however, comes Simone Simon, an appealing and entrancingly beautiful young girl who knows what she wants and is out to get it—a husband.

These four girls, all "ladies in love" so startlingly different, so brilliantly exciting, move through a story as fascinating and entrancing as their own personalities. Janet, who wants to get married because she's heard so much about it; Loretta who wants all men to leave her alone except the one who does. Constance, who longs for love and gets a millionaire, and Simone who knows the best way to get a man is to ask him, excitingly present a bitter-sweet romance of the adventures and disillusions of four little maids in search of love.

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Why Fresh Inquiry In Zanzibar?

"Negotiate Direct" Urges Indian Merchants' Chamber

BOMBAY: Friday.

The Secretary, Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, writes:—

"The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, have sent to-day the following telegram to the Government of India, Department of Education, Health and Lands, New Delhi:—

"A Press report states that Colonial Office has appointed Sir Ernest Dowson to enquire into question of indebtedness in Zanzibar.

"The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber feel that such an appointment was entirely unnecessary as the question had been thrashed out by the Commission appointed by the Zanzibar Government.

"The Committee, therefore, request the Government of India to negotiate with Zanzibar Government not to allow fresh enquiry which will greatly add to the unfairness of treatment meted out to Indians in Zanzibar."

WITHDRAW AMENDING BILL

Indian Merchants' Chamber's S. O. S. To Govt. On Income-Tax Enquiry Report

BOMBAY: Friday.

The Secretary, Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, writes:—

"The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, have sent to-day the following telegram to the Government of India, Finance Department, New Delhi, regarding Incometax Amending Bill:—

"Committee of Indian Merchants' Chamber have seen the report regarding the Amending Bill to the Incometax Act introduced in Legislative Assembly. They are of opinion that the report of the Incometax Enquiry should be taken as a whole and different recommendations should not be taken piece-meal. Income tax Experts themselves say, in introduction to their report that these recommendations are inter-related and should be read together and rejection or modification of one necessitates rejection or modification of others.

"Under the circumstances, the Committee request Government to be pleased to withdraw Amending Bill for the time being."

DON'T OUST INDIAN SHIPPING

Govt. Must Redeem Its Assurance By Giving Overseas Share

BOMBAY: Friday.

The Secretary, Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, writes:—

"The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, have sent to-day the following telegram to the Government of India, Department of Commerce, New Delhi:—

"The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber are gravely perturbed by learning from the "Times of India" of yesterday's date that serious attempts are being made by British shipping interests, through the Government of India, to secure for them only, with total exclusion of Indian shipping interests from Far-Eastern Trade at the sacrifice of India's interests, the right to carry 50 per cent. of Indo-Japanese trade as part of the proposed new Indo-Japanese Trade Pact.

"The Committee consider this move as highly detrimental to India's economic and shipping interests and urge upon Government immediate necessity of not only of redeeming their continuous assurances of providing adequate share for Indian shipping in Overseas Trade by securing for it reasonable share of the Indo-Japanese trade, but to take also necessary steps to safeguard India's economic and shipping interests in connection with the proposed Trade Pact with Japan."

Our Hyderabad Letter

HEALTHY SPIRIT AND BROTHERLY FEELING

Boy Scout Movement And Its Progress

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
HYDERABAD, Dn. (By Mail.)

That the scout movement had come into existence in order to infuse healthy spirit among young men of the country and to create in them brotherly feeling towards all, was stressed at a scout rally held on January 22nd, at Reddy Vidyalaya Hall, Hyderabad, Mr. Qazi Mohamed Hussain, Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the Osmania University presided over the function.

SCOUTS AND JUBILEE.

After the rally of the various troops situated in the Chaderghat area, the audience adjourned to the lecture hall, where Messrs. Syed Yusuf Ali, S. M. Hadi, Syed Mohamed Hussain Jaferi and other speakers dealt on the ideals of the scout movement. Mr. S. M. Hadi, the Organising Commissioner of the Boy Scouts Movement in the State, delivered a lengthy address, in the course of which, he appealed to Raja Bahadur Venkat Ram Reddy, O.B.E., to request His Exalted Highness the Nizam to grace the Boy Scouts rally to be held on the 24th February, in connection with the silver jubilee. After the speeches, on the proposal of Mr. Syed Yusuf Ali, a thanksgiving medal was offered to Raja Bahadur Venkat Ram Reddy.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Secretary, next read the annual report of the association, wherein he traced the origin of the association and announced that the association had on its roll about 18 scout troops, 7 rover crews and 4 cub packs within the Chaderghat area. The secretary also stated that the association had established an ambulance station which was functioning successfully.

After the distribution of prizes to various competitors, the function came to a close.

Junagadh State has ruled that the goods imported for the use of the Junagadh State branch of the Indian Red Cross Society, shall in future, be exempted from the usual customs duty, in view of the beneficent work done by the Red Cross organisation.

"Dead Man" Found Under Tragic Circumstances

RAWALPINDI, February ? (By Mail).

Completely oblivious of his pa life as a Hindu, a young man—victim of the Quetta earthquak of 1935—is now leading the life a Muslim.

All these days, while his Hind relatives were performing on after another his obsequies an other allied rites believing him t be dead, the youth has been hap pily married with a Muslim woman and living in a small vi lage, hardly ten miles away fro his native town of Rawalpindi.

The man was found accidentally by one of his relatives a few days back near the village of Sihala, not even ten miles away from Rawalpindi. The latter recognised him despite the deep soars the terrible earthquake has left on his face.

But the man looked confounded when his relative approached him and addressed him. He did not know the visitor and denied having friends and relatives in Rawalpindi. In fact he did not remember anything that had gone before his recovery from the effects of the terrible ordeal he went through in the earthquake.

The man has now been persuaded to go to Rawalpindi, but not alone. He passionately loves his Muslim wife and they would not be separated. Their arrival has caused considerable sensation in Rawalpindi.

Enquiries made by his relatives in the village reveal that the man who was working at Quetta, was buried alive under the debris of the house where he was staying, in the great earthquake.

Lingering between life and death he was rescued, it is believed, by some Muslims, who took him to an unknown place.

He is believed to have subsequently embraced Islam and married a Muslim girl in Sihala village.—A.P.

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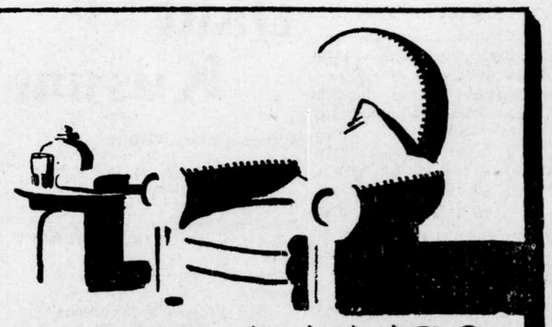

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TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

The cattle stable nuisance in the suburbs still continues, and in the very midst of the finest suburb of the first city of India.

Bandra has many milch cattle stables but most of them are situated on the outskirts. To-day a correspondent draws my attention to a stable on Chinchpokli Road, which is a central position and is surrounded by residential dwellings. This, says my correspondent, is kept in a very sorry state.

MUSLIM POET'S BI-CENTENARY.

Muslims of the suburbs I am told will flock to Ismail College, Andheri on Sunday, the occasion being the bi-centenary celebrations of the great Muslim Poet, Wali, which is to be held under the auspices of the Majma-ul-Adab.

I am told great preparations are being made and papers on the poet's life and poetry are to be read. A "Moshaira" too will be held.

BANDRA GYMKHANA.

A lively organisation, of whom you have many times read in this column is the Bandra Gymkhana.

On Sunday I understand this Gymkhana is to hold a dance which is to start at 9-30 p.m. and close down at 2 p.m. This promises to be a very enjoyable affair—hot music from their famous band the "Spotlights."

PARLE MUNICIPALITY.

Vile Parle Municipal Board these days has been in the midst of a big controversy regarding an overbridge. This, it will be recalled, is all over a donor's offer which as I said caused quite a stir at last Sunday's Board meeting. The matter did not end there. During the week many meetings were held and the latest development, I am told, is a move to rescind the donor's offer.

If so, Sundays Municipal Board meeting should again prove interesting, for Mr. G. D. Bhatt has sponsored a resolution which suggests that the motion adopted on January 7 accepting the donor's offer be rescinded.

RE-DEDICATION OF BANDRA.

To-morrow at 4-30 p.m. from St. Andrew's Church will leave a solemn and impressive procession attended by nearly the whole Catholic population of Bandra.

The route of the procession which will wend its way from St. Pauls Road, St. Dominic's Road, Palli Road and From Hill Road back to St. Andrew's Church when in front of the Statue of Christ King a Solemn Benediction will be given. Rev. V. Dyer D. D. will preach. The Rt. Rev. C. Ghezzi, the Administrator of the Diocese will officiate. The Service will be broadcasted from 5-30 p.m. to 6-30 p.m.

MYSORE'S TERMS FOR FEDERATION

Retention Of Maharajah's Personal Power And Privileges

BANGALORE, Feb. 4.

The Dewan of Mysore held consultation with non-officials this afternoon in the matter of the Instrument of Accession and the terms on which Mysore should enter the Federation. The implications under which the Instrument of Accession should be accepted were considered in great detail.

In short it may be stated that the Government of Mysore expects a favourable settlement of the questions pending between the Government of India and Mysore, such as retrocession and abolition of subsidy before the State could enter the Federation. Among the terms which the State reserves for itself under the Instrument of Accession will be that the income derived from the gold mining and export duty thereon should be completely devoted to the State.

It is understood that the State desires that the High Court of Mysore should be placed on par with the High Courts under the Government of India Act.

In regard to the postal immunity now enjoyed by the State it would appear this privilege will be compounded for a fixed annual payment to be made by the Government of India to Mysore.

With regard to the nomination of State representatives to the Federal Legislature while the power of nomination will vest in the Maharaja it is likely that some sort of election machinery will be set up for the selection of these nominees.

The personal power and privileges of the Maharaja are to be preserved intact and free from interference by the Federal Legislature.—United Press.

ITEMS COMMITTEE OF CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE FINISHES WORK.

NEW DELHI, Feb. 5.

It is understood that the Items Committee of the Constitution Committee dealing with Federal Contents has now finished the examination of all forty-seven items in the light of the suggestions made by various committees and reached unanimous conclusions on all of them.

The General Committee (Constitution Committee) will to-day discuss the Items Committee's report and submit to-morrow its own report on the work done during the last fortnight.—A. P.

RUIKER LEAVES FOR BOMBAY.

NAGPUR, Feb. 5.

Mr. R. S. Ruiker leaves to-night for Bombay where he will meet Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Chairman of the All-India Congress Parliamentary Committee.

Mr. Jaya Prakash Narayan, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Socialist Party, informs Mr Ruiker that he has referred the Labour-Congress dispute over elections to the C. P. Assembly to the Sardar.—United Press.

MADRAS TO HONOUR TRAVANCORE RULER

MADRAS, Feb. 4.

A preliminary meeting of the representative citizens of Madras resolved to accord a public reception to the Maharaja of Travancore and Maharani Sethu Parvathi Bai on the occasion of their arrival in Madras, also to organise a public entertainment in their honour during their stay in Madras.—A.P.

ULTIMATUM TO TAXI-OWNERS

Nizam Govt.'s Terms To Strikers: No Change In Situation

(From Our Correspondent).

HYDERABAD (Dn.) Feb. 4.

In connection with taxiowners strike, Hyderabad, a notification been issued by the Police Commissioner states that all owners of taxis should get their cars registered within two weeks after which no special permits would be given for plying cars on hire. All those owners of cars intending to sell their cars, adds the notification are welcome to sell them to the Road Transportation Department of Nizam's State Railway. Such owners, who sell cars would be given bonus of Rs. 150 and the drivers thrown out of appointment would be taken into Government Bus Service Department.

However the strike situation is unchanged.

STARTERS FOR CIVIL SERVICE CUP

(From Our Correspondent.)

LUCKNOW, February 4.

A field of seventeen will face the starter on Saturday, for the Civil Servic Cup, the big event of the second day racing of the Spring Meeting:—

CIVIL SERVICE CUP—Distance 7 furlongs.

Straitlane 9-5; Bona Fide 9-1; Cardsharper 8-11; Bardley 8-6; Tetramarte 8-6; Tosca 8-5; Be Brave 8-2; Pigeon's Blood 8-2; Restormel 7-12; Jil's First 7-12; Jason 7-11; Gordius 7-11; Scotch Metal 7-11; Yesterday's Bride 7-11; Papwood 7-9; Arcadian 7-7; Lamp Post 7-0.

INDIAN RAILWAY POLICY—II

(Continued from Page 6.)

of State Railway Management fully justified this anticipation (of Lord Lawrence quoted above), until political influence in the interest of private enterprise was brought to bear on the Home Government, and Lord Ripon came out to India pledged to the reversal of Lord Lawrence's policy. The State railway organisation was then broken up and all the best and well-trained railway staff were handed over to the companies. The Public Works officers who had ably organised it were transferred to other duties, the interest of the State waned, the few remaining State railways were isolated, unconnected and unable to influence rates of transport, and, practically, State management had become a farce."

India owes an incalculable and irredeemable debt of gratitude to Sir Guildford for his able, authentic and humane exposure of that shady transaction by which Lord Ripon, Viceroy of India, reversed Lord Lawrence's policy of State Construction and Management of railways, under orders from the Secretary of State and thereby callously deliberately and for ever sacrificed the best and most vital interests of India to the British railway companies.

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My humble prayer to my sisters is that I may be chosen to represent their interests. And I promise to keep the home fires burning with the Traditional devotion and sacrifice always associated with the Hindu wife.

I am definitely not a village girl. I would not be for worlds. I am a firefly of the city who believes in the absolute emancipation of women. I can't cook a meal. There is no sense in doing so when you can get servants. I think it foolish to get a sun burn in the villages when one can easily maintain a school-girl complexion with a few creams and powders. I don't believe in wasting time at home when that time can be well spent in some club. I can sing. And I dance the Fox-trot, the Waltz, the Tango, the Hula and the Rumba. I possess all the latest designs in modern saries and I also have a pair of beautiful pyjamas ideal for the modern man. I stand on the Independent Ticket. I consider man to be just a mate. I advocate equality of rights. In the present scheme of creation both man and woman are absolutely necessary but who said that man should be superior to woman. Man is just a big brute and he badly needs taming. I can do it and so can other girls if they support me in this election.

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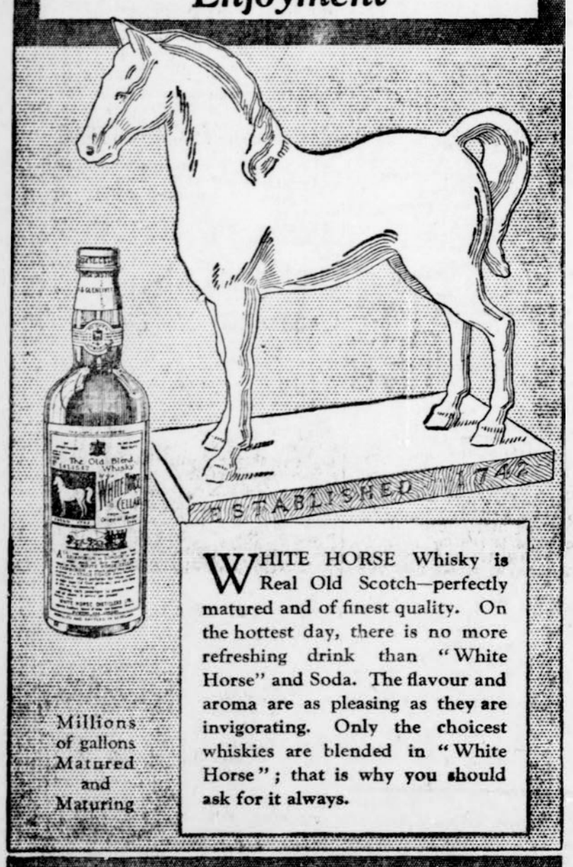

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TRADE AND FINANCE

Good Demand For Call Funds

RAPID CHANGES IN SECURITIES

Silver Displays Erratic Movement

BUOYANT TONE IN SHARES

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Feb. 5.

MONEY.

The incidence of the monthly silver settlement in the Bullion market and the approach of the Stock Exchange monthly settlement created good demand for call funds, and the rate ranged between 1½ to 1¼ per cent. The tone was quite steady at the close. Applications for Treasury Bills this week were smaller than last week amounting to Rs. 1,40,25,000 of which Rs. 1 crore were accepted at an average rate of Rs. 0-15-10 per cent. Maturities, on the other hand, amounted to Rs. 2 crores, and in addition the market received about Rs. 2.66 crores being the proceeds of £2 million sterling sold to Government by tender. Fixed deposit rates were unchanged at 1½ per cent. for three months and 1¼ to 1 3/4 per cent. for six months.

GILT-EDGED.

The gilt-edged market was characterised by rapid changes in quotations and in the outlook of the market. At the opening the market was nervous following the drop in gilt-edged in the London market, and but for bear covering the drop might easily have been bigger. While 3½ per cent. India Sterling Stocks came down to £93½. 3½ per cent. Rupee Paper in the local market dropped to only as low as Rs. 95-14, keeping at a premium of 2 3/8 points over the London quotation. There was a sudden change in the outlook of the market following the speech by Herr Hitler making it clear that Germany was striving more for peace than for war, and gilt-edged values advanced in the London market with a beneficial effect on the local quotations. 3½ per cent. India Sterling Stocks advanced to £95 3/4, and 3½ per cent. Rupee Paper after advancing to Rs. 98-10 declined to Rs. 98-2, but closed at Rs. 98-8. There was a proportionate improvement all-round. 2 3/4 per cent. 1948-52 new loan improved from Rs. 99-10 to Rs. 100-5; 3 per cent. 1941 loan from Rs. 103-12 to 104-2; 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan from Rs. 101-12 to Rs. 102 and 5½ per cent. 1938-40 loan from Rs. 106-2 to Rs. 106-4. 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan which was quoted at Rs. 113 in mid-week with few buyers, advanced to Rs. 114 at the close. 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan after declining from Rs. 119-11 to Rs. 119-6, moved up and closed at Rs. 120-2. 3½ per cent. 1947-50 loan closed at Rs. 106; 4 per cent. 1943 bonds at Rs. 110-3 and 4½ per cent. 1955-60 loan at Rs. 119. 5 per cent. 1939-44 loan moved between Rs. 107-13 and Rs. 107-10 and 5 per cent. 1940-43 loan between Rs. 110-12 and Rs. 110-6.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange was a shade quieter during the period under report owing probably to large demand for remittance in connection with silver imports and partly due to lack of merchandise export bills. Gold export business has also been small recently, the market rates ruling above export parity. What little business has been transacted during the week has been for forward delivery. There were buyers at 1s. 6-1/8d. with sellers quoting 1s. 6-3/32d. Tenders to Government were, therefore, comparatively small amounting to £68,750,000 at 1s. 6-1/8d. as compared with £106,000,000 in the previous week, the allotment being approximately 3 p.c. The rate for forward deliveries was practically unchanged with very little business doing. Government were able to get £25,000 sterling on tap at 1s. 6-5/32d. during the week ending January 29, 1937.

Fluctuations in foreign exchanges in London were narrow, and the scare that existed last week regarding the French franc appears to have subsided, following the report that the French Railways have concluded £40 million loan with a group of British Banks. The sterling dollar cross rate after moving between dols. 4.89-7/16 and dols. 4.90-1/16, closed at dols. 4.877/16. The London/Paris rate after declining from frs. 105.16 to frs. 104.98 on Monday last, advanced to frs. 105.10 at the close. The discount on three months forward francs decreased from frs. 3.00 to frs. 2.59 in mid-week, but increased to frs. 325 at the close. The belga and the guilder fluctuated between 29.07-1/4 and 29.00¼ and 8.95 and 8.93 3/4 respectively. The Italian lira moved between 93.09 and 93.03. Among the Eastern exchanges Shanghai dollar varied between 1s. 2-19/32d and 1s. 2-5/8d. and the yen was almost pegged at 1s. 2d.

GOLD.

There was practically no change in the price of gold for ready and forward in the local market, the quotation ranging between Rs. 35-2-9 and Rs. 35-2-0. There was some inquiry from banks for forward gold for export, and a small business was done at the prevailing rates. The movements in the local market only reflect the conditions in prevailing in foreign exchanges in London. Stocks on hand are estimated at about 25,000 tolas, while the offtake averages about 3,000 tolas a day. Daily arrivals average about 15,000 tolas. Last week's shipment per s. s. Narkunda was worth Rs. 28.29 lakhs. In London the price of gold after moving between 142s. 0½d. and 141s. 11d. closed at 142 s. 0d. The highest and lowest rates in the local market were Rs. 35-2-9 and Rs. 35-2 for ready, February 27, settlement and March 29, settlement. Total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 81,613 in bar and coin. The price of spot sovereigns was quoted around Rs. 22-6-6.

SILVER.

There were erratic movements in the silver market following rumours emanating from Calcutta regarding a change in the import duty on silver in the next budget. As a consequence, there was heavy selling for March settlement against buying of ready. There was a premium of as much as Rs. 1-4-0 on spot against 1 month forward delivery, which, however, narrowed to about 14 annas at the close. Pending the publication of the budget, the silver market, as usual in the past, will witness fluctuations depending upon the rumours in the market regarding the import duty. The quotation for ready opened at Rs. 50-11 and after declining to Rs. 49-12, advanced and closed at Rs. 50/2. The offtake was good owing to the price having reached the level of Rs. 50 after a lapse of about 3 months, which averaged about 240 bars a day. Stocks on hand are estimated at about 30,000 bars. The week's imports amounted to about 5,893 bars from London and 4,553 in coins. Silver worth £656,900 is 'en route' to Bombay. The highest and lowest rates in London were 20-5/16d. and 1915/16d for spot and 20-1/4 and 19-7/8d. for two months forward. Those in the local market were Rs. 50-11 and Rs. 49-12 for ready and Rs. 50-9 and Rs. 48-8 for March 2. settlement.

SHARES.

The buoyant tone prevailing in the share market last week continued throughout the period under report, except towards the close when there was good profit-taking, causing a decline in the best levels reached. Tata Steels, particularly Deferreds were the centre of attraction and advanced more than 100 points, touching Rs. 1390, but closed at Rs. 1352-8. Ordinarys, however, moved narrowly between Rs. 305 and Rs. 394-8. Cotton mill shares were practically neglected but tended to be easier towards the close. Bombay Dyeings after an initial rise from Rs. 895 to Rs. 915, declined to Rs. 882-8. Centurys after gaining about 2 points lost 11 points at the close. Central Indias after gaining about 8 points, closed unchanged at the previous closing rate of Rs. 276-4. The decline in rates towards the close was mainly due to discouraging advices regarding the offtake of manufactured goods into the local market. Among Hydro-electrics, Tata Powers came in for a lot of hammering yesterday following questions in the Legislative Assembly on the position of the Railways with regard to the consumption of electric energy in the future. Tata Powers opened at Rs. 1547-8 and after advancing to Rs. 1610 in sympathy with the gilt-edged closed at Rs. 1530. Andhra Valleys moved between Rs. 1745 and Rs. 1722-8 and Tata Hydros between Rs. 190-10 and Rs. 188-2. Bank, Railway and Insurance shares were steady. Central Banks closed at Rs. 35-1-. Bank of Indias at Rs. 140-12 and Reserve Banks at Rs. 138-8. Ahd. Prantij was quoted at Rs. 921-4 and Tapti Valleys at Rs. 775. Shares of the New India Assce. Co moved up from Rs. 44-4 to Rs. 46

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Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 5 POINTS DOWN

Bullion And Wheat Firm

BOMBAY: February 5.

On Friday Crossrates ruled quiet.

EASY TONE IN NEW YORK COTTON.

New York Cotton prices moved within a narrow range. Prices closed easy.

BULLION FIRM.

London Gold and Silver ruled firm.

WHEAT FIRM.

Wheat was firm on reports of heavy purchases by Spain. Rubber also improved. Tin was easy.

SECURITIES IN FAIR REQUEST.

The London Stock Exchange was devoid of speculative interest with general conditions very quiet. Gilt-edged Securities continued to be in fair request with some business passing.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MARCH 1937

New York, Feb. 5.

Previous closing	12.75
To-day's opening	12.75
Difference	Nil.
To-day's closing	12.70
Difference	—.05

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MARCH 1937

Liverpool, Feb. 5.

Previous closing	7.08
To-day's opening	7.05
Difference	—.03
To-day's closing	7.04
Difference	—.04

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May ..... Rs. 227-8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Feb. 5.

Cotton was quiet but steady with nothing in the day's news to stimulate activity. The sentiment was somewhat less confident with improvement in the good situation bringing about some amount of relief.

Operations in March commenced at 12.75 i.e. unchanged from previous closing. Prices kept steady on better undertone despite lower Liverpool cables and absence of support with March remaining unchanged.

New York cotton finally closed at 12.70 with a decline of 5 points for March delivery.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Feb. 5.

The following were the opening ranges:—

March (12.83/12.82) 12.76/12.74
May (12.66/12.65) 12.58/12.57
July (12.50/12.50) 12.40/12.39

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Feb. 5.

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.:—

American March (7.10) 7.05
American May (7.08) 7.03
Egyptian March (9.52) 9.41
Egyptian May (9.76) 9.67

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Feb. 5.

Broach cotton moved between Rs. 228-12 and Rs. 227-8 at night. The rate at 9-30 p.m. was Rs. 228-4

LONDON MARKETS

London, Feb. 5.

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows:—

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-0 1/2) 1-0 1/2
Indian Pekoe higher (1-3 1/4) 1-3 1/4
Ceylon Pekoe (1-0 3/4) 1-0 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-3) 2-3

JUTE

New Crop February March (£18 13/16 paid and buyers) £18 13/16 buyers.
Dunlop February (£22 1/4 sellers) £22 1/4 sellers
Lightning February (£20 1/2 sellers) £20 1/2 sellers

RUBBER

Spot (10 3/8 buyers) 10 1/2 buyers.
Forward April June (10 3/8 paid and buyers) 10 9/16 paid and sellers.

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay February March (£13 7/8) £14 sellers.
Linseed Calcutta February March (£13 7/8 sellers) £13 15/16 sellers.
Linseed La Plata January (£11 9/16 sellers) £11 5/8 sellers.
Groundnuts Coromandal March (£15 1/8 sellers) £15 1/8 sellers.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Feb. 5.

Liverpool wheat opened steady with March at 102 1/2 and May 103 1/2. After early inactivity prices suddenly developed a firmer tendency on considerable buying activity influenced by reports that Spanish Government had authorised large purchases of wheat which gave the market fresh stimulus with the result that prices rose rapidly.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Feb. 5.

Chicago wheat opened very steady with May at 1.32. Prices advanced on active buying by local interests and commission houses as a result of encouraging foreign cables.

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

Bombay, Feb. 5.

May 1937 Delivery

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association).

	Rs.	a.	p.
Rates at 11-0 a.m.	7	8	0
Rates at 12-0 noon	7	8	0
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	7	8	9
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	7	8	9

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Feb. 5.

Previous closing	4.89 11/32
To-day's opening	4.88 27/32
To-day's latest	4.89 1/16

(At the time of New York cotton closing)

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Feb. 5.

Previous closing	4.89 7/16
To-day's opening	4.89 1/8
To-day's closing	4.89 3/16
Difference	—.00 1/4

FRANC RATE

London, Feb. 5.

Previous closing	105.10
To-day's opening	105.07
To-day's closing	105.13
Difference	plus .03

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Feb. 5.

London exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.89 1/8 and then fell to 4.89 3/16 gradually sinking to 4.88 15/16 on considerable selling but subsequently rate rallied on some support to 4.89 3/16.

The sterling dollar cross rate closed at 4.89 3/16.

Franc opened at 105.07 but immediately weakened to 105.15 on lack of buying support.

The sterling franc cross rate closed at 105.13.

CROSS RATES

Bombay, Feb. 5.

3-30 p.m.

London on Bombay	(1-6 5/32) 1-6 5/32
Paris on Bombay	(7.943) 7.945
New York on Bombay	(37.05) 37.00
Berlin on Bombay	(0.92 1/8) 0.92 1/8
London on Milan	(93.09) 92.87
London on Shanghai	(1-2 5/8) 1-2 5/8
London on Kobe	(1-1 31/32) 1-1 31/32

DISCOUNTS

London, Feb. 5.

3 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent
4 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent
6 months (5/8 to 11/16 per cent) 5/8 to 11/16 per cent

LONDON METALS

London, Feb. 5.

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

Tin (£229 1/2 buyers £229 3/4 sellers. Steady) £226 1/4 buyers £226 1/2 sellers Easy.

Lead (£27 5/16 buyers £27 3/8 sellers. Irregular) £27 buyers £27 1/16 sellers. Quiet.

Electrolytic Copper (£59 1/2) to £60 1/4) £60 to £60 1/4

Glasgow Iron (£87) £87

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, Feb. 5.

The following cable information was received here to-night from London.

"India and Speculators bought and sold. Market quietly steady.

LONDON SILVER

London, Feb. 5.

	Last Price.	To-day's Price.
Spot	19 15/16d.	20 1/16d.
Forward	19 7/8d.	20d.

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb. 5.

Gold Bars fine per ounce (£7-2-0) £7-2-2 1/2

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Quotations

Bombay, Feb. 5.

	Rs.	a.	p
Silver ready	50	5	0
Silver 1st settlement	49	7	0
Silver 2nd settlement	49	10	0
Gold ready	35	4	3
Gold 1st settlement	35	4	0
Gold 2nd settlement	35	3	9
Sovereigns	22	6	9

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Feb. 5.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Wheat	5	8	9
Wheat September	5	7	6
Linseed May	7	8	9
Linseed September	7	12	6

Wheat steady and linseed firm.

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Closing Quotation

Bombay, Feb. 5.

The 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper was quoted at Rs. 98-2-0 at 2 p.m. The closing quotation at 5-0 p.m. was Rs. 97.10. The tone was unsteady.

Fluctuations during the sessions were as follows:—

	Rs.	a.	p
Opening	98	8	0
Highest	98	8	0
Lowest	97	8	0
Closing	97	10	0

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Feb. 5.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £95 3/4 as against the previous closing at the same rate.

INDIAN LOANS

London, Feb. 5.

3-30 p.m.

3 per cent New Indian Loan (£99 1/2) £99 1/2

3 1/2 per cent Indian Loan (£95 1/2) £95 3/4

4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (1950-55) (£113) £113

4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£117) £117

4 per cent Indian 1918-53 (£107 7/8) £108

5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£113) £11.

3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£104) £104

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

3 per cent Australian Loan 1945-75 (£108) £108 1/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£82 3/4) £82 7/8

3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£105 5/8) £105 5/8

4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£107 3/4) 107 7/8

5 per cent Funding Loan (£114 5/8) £115

3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£104 5/8) £104 5/8

4 per cent Victory Bonds (£113) £113 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 5.

3-30 p.m.

"Markets generally quiet irregular gilt-edgeds good business home industrials steady to firm oils reactionary sentiment Kaffirs undecided."

INDUSTRIALS

British Celanese Second Preference (18-4 1/2) 18-4 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (90-7 1/2) 90-7 1/2
Hydro Electric (dol 11 5/8) dol 11 1/2
Musical Industries (25-4 1/2) 25-9
Princhin Johnson (53-9) 53-9
Imperial Chemical (40-6) 40-10 1/2
Wools worth Ordinary (86-10 1/2) 85-7 1/2
Realisation 1930 (£98 1/2) £98 1/2
Dunlop Rubber (35-1 1/2) 35-1 1/2
Unilever Ordinary (45-9) 45-9
Ford Motors (32-6) 33-0
Cables and Wireless (£7 3/4) £8 1/8
British American Tobacco (131-10 1/2) 132-6
Carreas A (£8 5/8) £8 5/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (162-6) 165-0
P and O S N Company Deferred (31-4 1/2) 31-4 1/2
Distillers (117-3) 117-9
Bredford Dyers (11-7 1/2) 11-7 1/2
British Celanese (11-0) 10-6
J and P Coates Ordinary (53-0) 53-0
Courtaulds Ordinary (56-3) 57-3
Fine Cotton Spinners (14-4 1/2) 14-0
Vickers Limited Ordinary (35-0) 35-10 1/2
Inter Nickels (£66 7/8) £66 1/4
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (44-0) 46-4 1/2
Tata Iron and Steel (£104) £104

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (19-6) 19-0
Donaro Tea (47-6) 48-0
Empire of India (30-7 1/2) 30-7 1/2

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (42-3) 43-0
Gula Kelampong (57-6) 57-6
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (40-6) 40-6

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£11 1/4) £11 1/4

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (61-3) 61-3
Burma Corporation (16-9) 16-9
Rio Tintos (£23 3/4) £23 3/4
East Rand Proprietors (83-0) 83-6
Rand Mines (£9 1/4) £9 3/8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£16 3/8) £16 3/8
Gedule New (£10 3/4) £11 1/8
New Moddars (£31 7/8) £31 7/8
Sub Nigel (£13 1/8) £13 1/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (40-0) 41-3
Union Corporation (£10 3/8) £10 1/2

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (58-1 1/2) 57-6
Anglo Iranian (113-1 1/2) 112-6
Burma Oil (116-3) 116-3
Musical Eagle (30-10 1/2) 29-7 1/2
Shell Trdnsport (£141 7/8) £141 7/8
Royal Dutch (£48 7/8) £48 7/8

HUME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£62 3/4) £62 3/4
L and S Ordinary (£32 1/8) £32 1/2
L N E R Defd (£5 5/8) £5 5/8
Southern Dutch (£26 1/4) £26 1/4
London Paris 5 per cent (£130) £130 1/2
London Transport 'C' Stock (£97) £97

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Feb. 5.

The following were the opening rates:

General Motor (dol 68) dol 67 3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 56 3/8) dol 55 3/4
U S Steel Common (dol 100) dol 93 1/2
U S Steel Preference (dol 150) unquoted.

BUSINESS QUIETER IN STOCK EXCHANGE

Baird's Television Shares Down

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Feb. 5.

On the Stock Exchange to-day, following the Post Master General's statement that in the future the technical standards of television will be those already employed by E.M.I.'s their shares rose from 25/4 to 26/9 but baird's television were sharply marked down—preferreds to 2 1/2 and deferreds to 4/2 1/2. Elsewhere business was quieter but a satisfactory undertone was maintained.

Among commodities wheat was firm on reports that Spain was in the market on a big scale.

Wall Street opened steady.

JUTE SHARES STEADY

Small Business In Coals

CALCUTTA, Feb. 5.

Jutes ruled steady but not much business took place. In coals business was too small but prices were fully maintained at last levels. Teas were dull. Miscellaneous were eatureless. Government securities were steady. Following were the closing quotations:

Securities:—Two and threefourth per cent loan 1948/52 100/6, three and a half per cent paper 97/11, three and a half per cent loan 1947/50 106 small lot, four per cent loan 1960/70 114/2 small lots, five per cent loan 1945/55 120 small lot, five and a half per cent loan 1938/40 106/3.

Banks:—Imperial fully paid 1545, Imperial conty 381, Reserve Bank 133.

Railways:—Arrah Sasaram Rly. 71.

Cottons:—Elgin Mills ord. 129, E.D. Sassoon annas 14, Kesoram 4/9.

Coals:—Baraboni annas 2, Bansra 4/7, Bengal 314, Aldin 3/10, Amalgamated 26, Burra Dhemo 3/13, Burrakur 16/8, Churulpa 2, Deoli 6/6, Equitable new 33, Chusick and Muslia 2/12, New Manbhoom 53, Mundulpore 7/14, New Beerbhoom 14/12, Ondal 9/12, Pench Valley 35/8, Rewa 23/8, Raneegunge 35/12, Satpukuria and Asansol 1, Samla 7/14, Setbpore 16, Premium Sendra 14/12, Talcher 2/9.

Jutes:—Alliance pref 120, Auckland pref 124, small lot, Budge Budge 285, Cheviot 185, Empire 142, Kamarhatty 529, ex div, Lansdowne 160 small lot, Naihati 340, Orient 177, Anglo India 387, Bally pref 143, Delta 375, Howrah 51/4, New Central pref 151/8, ex div, Waverley 1/15.

Miscellaneous:—Burma corporation 11/12, Consolidated tin 8/4, Indian copper 4/3, Karanpura development 15/4, Bengal Aerating gas 90, Benares electric 17/8, Muttra electric 12, Sahajanpur electric 8/11, Indian iron and steel 29/15, Indian steel and wire products ord 361, Indian steel and wire products defd 271, Kumardhubi engineering ord. 4/6, Kumardhubi engineering pref 92/8, Saran engineering 15/2 cum rights, steel products 4/9, Balmer Lawrie 318 B. I. Corporation ord. 3/13, B. I. Corporation pref 150, Dunlop rubber ord. 14/10, Dunlop rubber second pref 105, small lot, British Ceylon Corporation 8/4, small lots, Northern India til 10/4, India paper pulp 163, Midnapore Zemindary 98/8, Bengal timber 222/8, India General Navigation 129/8 Port shipping 22/15.

Sugars:—Cawnpore 30/8, small lots, Carew and Co. 18/10, Dyer Meakin Brewery 61, Dyer Meakin Burma 96.

Teas:—Atal 9/2, Loobah 6/14.

Debentures:—Three and a quarter per cent 1956/66 Howrah Bridge 100/11. —A. P.

TATA HYDRO ELECTRIC AGENCIES LTD.

TOTAL UNITS GENERATED

Messrs. Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies Limited, Agents for The Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd., The Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd. and The Tata Power Company, Limited, report that the total electrical (Board of Trade) units generated at the three Power Stations (Khopoli, Bhivpuri and Bhira) of the Hydro Group for the five weeks ended 4th Febbruary, as compared with the corresponding weeks of the two previous years, were as follows:—

	1935	1936	1937
1st week	10,163,500	10,527,900	11,126,600
2nd week	11,098,500	11,147,100	10,618,200
3rd week	10,930,000	10,445,300	12,546,400
4th week	11,232,500	11,003,600	11,803,400
5th week	11,212,000	10,992,400	11,948,100
Total	54,636,500	54,116,300	58,042,700

For the calendar month of January, the total units of energy generated at the three Stations amounted to 50,590,700 and the total units sold by the three Companies to 43,406,819 (an all-time monthly peak), the percentage of sales to generation being 85.80 per cent.

Weather Report

POONA, Feb. 5.

Thunderstorms occurred locally in Tenasserim, Deccan, Central parts of the country and Baluchistan. Mergui reports one inch. Temperatures are markedly above normal in and around Central India.

Forecast:—Thunderstorms are likely locally in Deccan and central parts of the country and at a few stations in Orissa, Chota Nagpur and United Provinces.

Competitors For Cycle Race

"Competitors who have given their names for Ten Miles Cycling Race to be held under the auspices of the Kanara Brotherhood Bombay, should present themselves at Cecil Restaurant, Hughes Road to-morrow (Sunday) the 7th February, 1937, at 6 a.m. (S. T.)"

FUNCTION OF SUB-BROKERS

Important Part Played By Them In Bombay Stock Exchange Explained

BOMBAY, Feb. 5.

Mr. Dhirajlal Tribhovandas, a sub-broker, giving evidence before the Stock Exchange Enquiry Committee on Thursday deprecated the practice, which was all too common, or passing entirely unmerited and unjustified strictures on the sub-brokers who performed a very necessary function in the machinery of the Stock Exchange.

The investor in this City preferred to do business from his own place, and as the broker himself could not find time for it, it was left to the sub-broker to place before his principal, the investor, all necessary information as to the stocks he may be interested in taking his instructions and seeing that they were carried out in the share market. The sub-brokers had also to bear full responsibility for losses incurred by clients introduced through him. And for all this he was allowed a fifty per cent share in the commission earned by the broker.

He further emphasized the fact that a considerable number of sub-brokers were men of wealth, influence and standing, both inside the Stock Exchange and outside among the public. They commanded a vast clientele, who looked to them for the safety of their investments.

Mr. Dhirajlal recommended that the only sure way of improving the status of the sub-brokers as a class would be by organizing them into an association of their own.

Mr. Dhirajlal was of the opinion that there was no over-trading on the Bombay Stock Exchange.—A.P

SUPPORT TO MUSLIM LEAGUE

Speeches supporting the Muslim League candidates were delivered at a meeting of the Mussalmans held on Friday night at Null Bazar with Mr. Mahomed Ibrahim Imdado in the chair.

The speakers said that it was the duty of all Mussalmans solidly to back the candidates set up by the Muslim League as that was a strong Muslim political organisation in the country which worked for Islam and the country. Individuals could do nothing in the legislatures. Those who had been in the legislatures in the past could do nothing because they had no party and no organisation. That platform party and discipline were now offered by the Muslim League. The voters should vote only for those who would serve the interests of Muslims in India and of the country.

Among the speakers were Messrs. Siddi Mahomed, Mahomedali Azad and Mahomed Yusuf.

TRADE AND FINANCE

(Continued from page 13.)

Cements were steadier: Bundis advanced from Rs. 39-2 to Rs. 40-12; Indians from Rs. 521-4 to Rs. 538-12 and Shahabads from Rs. 503-12 to Rs. 514-6. Bombay Burmas were steady and moved within a narrow range. Scindia Steams were almost neglected and there was very little doing in this scrip.

RESERVE BANK STATEMENT.

The Reserve Bank of India statement for the week ended January 29, 1937, shows a decline of Rs. 43.62 lakhs in the total notes issued against a corresponding decrease of Rs. 43.61 lakhs in Rupee coin. Notes in circulation have declined by Rs. 104.03 lakhs to Rs. 192.56 crores, while those held in the Banking Department have increased by Rs. 60.41 lakhs to Rs. 11.64 crores. Sterling securities were unchanged at Rs. 72.31 crores whereas Rupee securities showed a fractional decrease of Rs. 01 lakhs. The ratio of total of Gold Coin and Bullion and Sterling Securities to Liabilities increased by. 122 p.c. to 57.166 p.c. Government Deposits, which include £34.200 held in London on account of the High Commissioner, converted at 1s. 6d. to the rupee were up by Rs. 221.56 lakhs to Rs. 12.54 crores and Banks' Deposits by Rs. 130.95 lakhs to Rs. 17.72 crores. Balances held abroad rose by Rs. 222.86 lakhs to Rs. 21.28 crores. Investments and Other Assets recorded an increase of Rs. 49.18 lakhs and Rs. 3.62 lakhs respectively. The bank rate is unchanged at 3 p.c.

IMPERIAL BANK STATEMENT.

The Imperial Bank of India statement as on January 29. 1937. shows an increase of Rs. 178.12 lakhs in the total cash balance of the bank, which now stands at Rs. 11.34 crores. Total value of Securities have declined by Rs. 216.43 lakhs to Rs. 51.19 crores. Loans and Cash Credits have risen by Rs 20.65 lakhs and Rs. 28.20 lakhs respectively. Bills discounted have fallen by Rs. 51 lakhs to Rs. 3,22 crores. Deposits on all accounts show an increase of Rs. 14.55 lakhs during the week. It is understood that the Imperial Bank of India advance rate is unchanged at 3 p.c.

SHIPPING NEWS

Imports And Exports

ARRIVALS.

Bombay, Feb. 5.

Anglo Iranian Oil Co's s.s. British Viscount of 4073 reg tons Capt. A Hinsbey arrived from Melbourne via Miri with cargo of fuel oil.

James Finlay and Co's s.s. Clan Alpine of 3389 reg tons Capt. C D Worthington arrived from Fowey via Glasgow, Liverpool, Portsaid Suez and Aden with general cargo.

B I S N Co's s.s. Bandra of 2693 reg tons Capt. T J Murphy arrived from Basra via Persian Gulf, Ports Karachi, Mangrole and Veraval with passengers and general cargo.

DEPARTURES

Bombay, Feb. 5.

B I S N Co's s.s. Ozarda of 3038 reg tons Capt. J L Durkee sailed for Calcutta via Beypore Tuticorin and Pondicherry with local cargo.

B I S N Co's s.s. Tanfield of 2776 reg tons Capt. R R Pottinger sailed for Moulmein in water ballast

B I S N Co's s.s. Sirsa of 3307 reg tons Capt. N Cockburn sailed for Durban via Mangalore and Quilon in ballast.

Ralli Bros. s.s. Force of 3518 reg tons Capt G Merabella sailed for Portsaid for orders via Bhavnagar and Porebunder with local and same bottom. cargo.

LOADING

The following steamer booked for loading on 5-2-37.

S S Clan Alpine (J F Co) for Marmagoa, Cochin.

Alexandra Dock

Bombay, Feb 4

2 Kotohira Maru 4485 Japan 6-2 N Y Kaisha.
3 Clan Alpine 3890 Marmagoa 13-2 J Finlay Co.
4 Tango Maru 4238 Japan 9-2 N Y Kaisha
7 Werdenfels 3852 Breman 6-2 L Edwards Ltd.
10 Kidderpore, 3263 Japan 8-2 M M and Co.
11 Tarantia 3098 Liverpool 6-2 Grahams Trading Co.
13 British Judge 4011 Abadan 9-2 Anglo Iranian Oil Co.

Victoria Dock

1 Subadar 3897 Rangoon 13-2 T Morrison and Co.
2 Jaladuta 3089 Rangoon 6-2 Scindia S N Co.
4 Vita 1955 Karachi 6-2 M M Co.
5 Varsova 1955 P Gulf 6-2 M M and Co.
8 Gamboda 3252 Rangoon 7-2 M M and Co.
10/11 Kurohime Maru 2894 Kobe 6-2 O S Kaisha
15 Cambay Star 320 Tuticorin 5-2 S Hassum and Co.

Princes Dock

D/F Jalavijaya 2297 Calcutta 10-2 Scindia S N Co.

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON

Naldera 6-2-37 P and O S N Co.
Ranchi 18-2 P and O S N Co.
Comorin 25-2 P and O S N Co.
Strathnaver 11-2-37 P and O S N Co.
Strathmore 4-3-37 P and O S N Co.
Kaisar-i-Hind 11-3-37 P and O S N Co.
Warfield 18-2-37 M M Co.

FROM HULL

Kioto 6-2 James Finlay and Co

FROM LIVERPOOL

Clan Macindoe 23-2-37 James Finley Co.
City of Johannesburg 8-2-37 Killick Nixon and Co.
City of Benares 13-2-37 Killick Nixon and Co.
Castalia 15-2-37 Grahams Trading Co.
City of Christiania 16-2-37 Killick Nixon and Co.

FROM FALMOUTH

Manela 19-2-37 M M Co.

FROM GERMANY

Ratenfels 17-2-37 Lionel Edward
Weissenfels 18-2-37 Lionel Edward
Aludra 19-2-37 Lionel Edward
Leibenfels 28-2-37 Lionel Edward

FROM OSLO

Tijuca 16-2-37 Lionel Edward

FROM DURBAN

Karanja 6-2 M M and Co

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Victoria 12-2-37 Lloyd Triestino
Mayebashi Maru 15-2-37 N Y Kaisha
Ranpura 5-2-37 P and O S N Co.
Calcutta Maru 19-2-37 N Y Kaisha
Bangalore 14-2-37 M M and Co
Mantai Maru 9-2-37 O S Kaisha
Liverpool Maru 18-2-37 O S Kaisha
Shunko Maru 23-2-37 O S Kaisha
Hague Maru 26-2-37 O S Kaisha

FROM BASSEIN

Goalpara 18-2-37 M M Co.

FROM CALCUTTA

Gurna 19-2-37 M M Co.

FROM MOULMEIN

Jalapalaka 6-2-37 Scindia Steam Navigation Co Ltd.

FROM RANGOON

Gandara 8-2 M M and Co

FROM SYDNEY

Mongolia 13-2-37 M M and Co

FROM BASRA

Baroda 18-2-37 M M and Co
Varela 6-2 M M and Co.
Bamora 11-2-37 M M and Co.
Vasna 13-2 M M and Co

FROM NEW YORK

City of Rayville 12-2-37 Lionel Edward.
City of Eastbourne 24-2-37 F F Campbell and Co.
City of Khios 10-2 F F Campbell and Co.
Fairfield City 19-2-37 M M Co.

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON

Ranpura 6-2-37 P and O S N Co
Kaiser-i-Hind 13-2-37 P and O S N Co
Nalgora 14-2-37 M M Co.
Mongolia 13-2-37 P and O S N Co
Viceroy of India 20-2 P and O S N Co
Dooltan 27-2 P and O S N Co
Bangalore 16-2-37 M M and Co
Strathmore 6-3-37 P and O S N Co.

FOR LIVERPOOL

Castalia 27-2-37 Grahams Trading Co.
City of Benares 8-3-37 Killick Nixon and Co.
Tarantia 6-2 Grahams Trading Co.

FOR GERMANY

Altenfels 5-2 L Edwards

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Rosso 2-3 L Triestino

FOR GENOA

Victoria 12-2 Lloyd Triestino

FOR NEW YORK

City of Ripon 3-2-37 F F Campbell and Co.
City of Khios 10-2-37 F F Campbell and Co.
City of Eastbourne 26-2-37 F F Campbell and Co.

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Calcutta Maru 28-2-37 N Y Kaisha
Mantai Maru 23-2-37 O S Kaisha
Liverpool Maru 28-2-37 O S Kaisha
Khurumi Maru 6-2 O S Kaisha
Naldera 6-2-37 P and O S N Co
Kidderpore 8-2-37 P and O S N Co.
Tango Maru 9-2-37 N Y Kaisha
Mantai Maru 23-2 O S Kaisha
Conte Verde 24-2 L Triestino
Thames Maru 14-2-37 O S Kaisha

FOR ABADAN

British Judge 9-2-37 Anglo Iranian Oil Co.

FOR BASRA

Bandra 10-2-37 M M and Co
Varela 11-2-37 M M and Co

FOR SYDNEY

Strathnaver 11-2 P and O S N Co.

FOR KARACHI

Celebes Maru 7-2 O S Kaisha
Nalgora 9-2-37 M M and Co
Mayebashi Maru 17-2-37 N Y Kaisha

FOR DURBAN

Karanja 17-2-37 M M and Co
Takliwa 3-3-37 M M and Co.

FOR RANGOON

Gambada 9-2 M M and Co.
Jaladuta 6-2-37 Scindia S N Co.
Subadar 13-2 T Morrison Co.

FOR CALCUTTA

Jalavijjaya 10-2-37 Scindia S N Co.

FOR MARMAGOA

Clan Alpine 13-2 J Finlay Co.

GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S Tarantia 3-2-37
S S Kidderpore 3-2-37
S S Vita 5-2-37
S S Gambada 4-2-37
S S Subadar 4-2-37
S S Cambay Star 4-2-37
S S Dayawati 4-2-37
S S Bhadravati 4-2-37

Exports

Bombay, Feb. 5.

S S Werdenfels for Beyrouth; 96 bales cotton yarn A El Ejil; 47 cases rayan yarn A El Ejil; 10 bales cotton yarn A Virji Co

For Perscus 1173 bags linseed Ralli Bros.

For Copenhagan: 23 bales cotton T waste Sapt Pro. Ltd.

For Salonica 200 bags gr. nuts seed R Shantilal Co.

For Port Said for Order 556 bags L oil cake Ralli Bros;.

For Hamburg 249 bales cotton fly L O Vora

S S Kidderpore for Kobe: 1000 bales cotton N Nagsee Co; 300 bales cotton V Ladha Co; 100 bales cotton P Madhavani Co; 100 bales cotton H Nensey Co; 100 bales cotton Bombay Factory.

For Osaka 300 bales cotton R Kanji Co.

S S Kurohime Maru for Kobe/Osaka: 125 bales cotton Japan Cotton Td. Co.

For Kobe: 100 bales cotton A Clayton Co; 500 bales cotton G K Kaisha; 100 bales cotton M Amersy Co.

S S Kotohira Maru for Kobe/Osaka: 100 bales cotton Volkart Bros.

For Kobe: 100 bales cotton M Amersy Co; 400 bales cotton G K Kaisha; 100 bales cotton N Manilal Co; 100 bales cotton K M Nathoo; 100 bales cotton A Podar Co; 100 bales cotton S Karamshi Co; 100 bales cotton S R Tulshan Co; 100 bales cotton Kotak Co;

S S Ranpura for London: 201 cases bristles D Abraham Sons; 365 bags gr. seed S B Tarnay; 116 bales skins Grindlay Co.

S S Tarantia for Montreal; 14 bales woollen carpets M M Co.

For Marseilles 120 bales cotton H Nensey Co.

For Manchester: 47 bales cotton T waste L O Vora; 50 bales cotton fly L O Vora.

For Liverpool: 38 bales wool M Nissim; 10 bags sandal wood a El Ejil" 1500 bags gr. in shell S M Rajgor Co. 1400 bags gr. oil cake F H Kassam; 30 bales cotton T waste L O Vora.

Imports

Bombay, Feb. 5.

City of Ripon Agents F F Campbell and Co from New York: 18 crts Can Milk; 211 cases motor cars and chassis 60 cases corn flakes; 5 cases steel washers; 9 cases bottles; 78 bds. soap; 24 bds wire rods; 20 bds auto parts; 35 cases tools; 30 cases medicines 10 cases butter colour; 19 crts compound rubber; 42 cases bromo paper; 7 cases machine tools; 200 bags boiler laging; 127 cases auto parts; 71 pcs. auto parts; 15 cases fents; 30 drums lub. oil; 75 cases radio sets; 25 cases films; 66 pkgs flets; 10 cases ghee; 19 bags seeds; 9 cases machines tools; 11 cases paint 11 cases transmission R. belting 16 cases Ch. compound; 15 cases pipe fitting; 6 cases hand tools; 97 cases elect refregratore; 45 cases provision and stores; 40 boxes babbett metal; 64 cases glass globes 28 ps. auto truck wheels; 164 bags starch; 128 cts lavatories; 40 drums alum powder; 45 cases wax; 37 bds flash light cells; 8 cases harmless medicines; 150 brs. silver bars; 18 cases printing paper; 109 lgs auto tyres; 20 cases Ad. mattress; 85 drums petroleum; 11 bds. elect motors; 20 cwts. steel cable; 30 bags dextrine

From St. Johns: 124 bxs. auto parts; 25 bds. sardine; 624 lgs. wheels and spring; 84 pkgs. truck; 34 pkgs. fordors

From Alexandria: 7870 bales otton.

From Port Said; 650 bags almonds; 20 cases castor oil.

First Appearance Of Loan Cotton

CONSIDERABLE LIQUIDATION IN MAY

Prospects Of Sales To Germany And Italy

Bombay, February 5

On Thursday the New York cotton futures market was quiet with long liquidation in May position. The first appearance of hedge sales against loan cotton disturbed confidence on the cotton market causing considerable long liquidation specially in May from Wall Street but the possibility of sales of Germany and Italy resulted in a partial rally.

The market opened steady and advanced on higher Liverpool cables and trade and foreign buying. Prices later reacted on hedges against loan cotton but thereafter rallied partially on scale down trade buying and covering. The export movement is expected to have improved with shipments of cotton tied up by the strike in the Pacific Coast. The tone of the market was steady.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton futures market opened at a rise of 3 points with March 12.83. This was the highest level for the day as appearance of hedge selling against release of loan induced liquidation of May holdings at noon prices were 11 points down at 12.72. This was the lowest level for the day and later prices rallied 3 points from the lowest level and the market closed at a net decline of 3 points to unchanged. Spot cotton prices advanced 5 points at 13.25 c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also quiet with long liquidation and closed at a decline of 4 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 4 points at 13.30c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 5 points with March 7.11. After mixed Bombay business prices advanced on scattered buying and trade calling, revealing shortage of contracts. Later on there was local long liquidation in sympathy with lower New York advices. Prices fluctuated within a range of 4 points and finally closed at a net rise of 5 to 3 points. Middling American spot cotton prices gained 8 points at 7.35d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton futures market was fairly steady with a slightly better enquiry. Sakels futures closed 7 points up with Spot cotton 3 points higher at 10.13. Uppers futures were 2 to 11 points up and Giza contracts gained 1 to 2 points.

ALEXANDRIA COTTON MARKET

Alexandria cotton futures market was also steady with a scattered demand. Sakels futures closed 6 to 17 points higher and Ashmouni futures were 11 to 15 points up.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest 12.83 plus 03 (10 a.m.)

New York March lowest 12.72 —08 (12-11 p.m.)

Liverpool March highest 7.11 plus 08

Liverpool March lowest 7.07 plus 04

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Market marking time awaiting more definite indication as to how loan cotton will be taken. Have a favourable opinion in the long run. Cotton goods market—yarn market—moderately active and steady.

New York: Liquidation offset by trade calling.

New York: Government loan cotton hedge selling has started in moderate volume. Liquidation is taking place by speculative interests. Market influenced by labour troubles. Looks lower temporarily.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, February 4

March	12.75—05
May	12.59—03
July	12.43—
October	11.85—02
December	11.80—03
January	11.79—03
Middling Spot	13.25—05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, February 4

March	12.70—04
May	12.58—04
July	12.37—04
Middling Spot	13.30—04

NEW YORK
New York, February 4

11-00 A. M RANGES

March	12.77 12.72
May	12.62 12.62
July	12.44 12.44
NOON CALL—	
March	12.75
May	12.59
July	12.41

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York, February 4

Day's receipts at all U S Ports	8,000 bales.
Day's exports to Great Britain	8,000 bales
Day's exports to the Continent	2,000 bales.
Day's exports to China and Japan	3,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON
Liverpool, February 4

February	7.08 plus 05
March	7.08 plus 05
April	7.07 plus 04
May	7.06 plus 04
June	7.03 plus 04
July	7.01 plus 04
August	6.84 plus 04
September	6.67 plus 03
October	6.60 —03
November	6.56 —03
December	6.55 —03
January	6.54 plus 03
Middling Spot	7.35 plus 08
10-12 a.m. quotations	
March	7.08
May	7.07

EGYPTIAN COTTON
Liverpool, February 4

F G F SAKELLARIDIS—	
February	9.49
March	9.49
May	9.74
July	9.76
September	9.76
F G F SPOT	10.13

INDIAN COTTON
Liverpool, February 4

BROACH—	
Fully Good (good staple)	5.87
Fine (good staple)	6.02
Superfine (good staple)	6.17
OOMRA—	
Fine (No 1 staple)	5.84
Superfine (No. 1 staple)	5.99
Choice (No. 1 staple)	6.14
BENGAL—	
Good	4.73
Fully Good	4.83
Fine	4.95

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN
London, February 4

	This week.
Total Bullion	£314,200,000
Public Deposits	£ 12,200,000
(a) Other deposits	£134,400,000
Government securities	£ 80,400,000
(b) Other securities	£ 27,400,000
Notes and coin	£ 56,900,000
Notes in Circulation	£457,300,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	37.78 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	£ 96,100,000
(b) Other securities include discounts and advances	£ 8,500,000

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, February 4

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent £72 1/2
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948 £81 3/4
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later £95 3/4
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55 £113
Consols 2 1/2 per cent £82 3/4
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961 £105 5/8
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952 £104 5/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90 £114 3/4
Victory Bonds 4 per cent £113 1/4
Chartered Bank of I A and China £16 1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg £113
National Bank of India £47 1/2
P and O Banking Corporation £10 1/4

LONDON SEEDS
London, February 4

Linseed La Plata Hull C.I.F.	
February paid sellers	£11-12-6
Linseed Calcutta London C.I.F.	
February March sellers	£13-18-9
Linseed Bombay London C.I.F.	
February March sellers	£14-5-0
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont C.I.F.	
February March sellers	£13-15-0
Castorseed Bombay Hull C.I.F.	
February March sellers	£14-0-0

LONDON PRODUCE
London, February 4

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe	
February March sellers	38/9
Wheat Barletta Russo	
* Unquoted	
Wheat South Australian	
February sellers	43

LINSEED OIL
London, February 4

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt	
February sellers	27/3
Linseed Oil naked London per cwt	
May August sellers	27/3

RAW COTTON SITUATION

Bombay, Feb. 4.

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co., have issued the following report:—

During the past week fluctuations in the American markets have been very small. At the advance there has been considerable profit-taking and sales against other growths, which has been met in the near months by trade fixing. The Central belt in America is now facing a most serious catastrophy due to overflows from the principal rivers. A few days ago it was feared there would be much damage to cotton stored in this territory but we are now informed that these stocks have been removed to safety. There has been much loss to life and other property. The floods this year have occurred much earlier than was the case ten years ago when serious damage was done to crops. It is believed that the silt deposited should help the next crop and this has been reflected in market quotations. It will be noticed that distant months have declined whilst near months have advanced moderately. Whilst consumption of cotton continues at a record rate, consumers appear to be well bought and a further advance in the near future does not seem probable.

The Bombay market has also moved very little but the tone has been fairly steady largely due to profit-taking in the Bombay American straddle. The movement of the Broach crop is now getting under way and it is noteworthy that very little of this cotton is finding its way into consumption. This points to ultimate weakness in this contract in spite of the very wide parity of this cotton as compared with foreign growths. Export demand is poor in ratio to the crop movement. The Japanese position is still obscure but fresh demand from the Far East is unlikely for some considerable time. For the time being the chief outlet for Broach cotton will be to investors, who, however, in many cases will be attracted more by other styles of Indian cotton, which are obtainable at intrinsically more attractive prices.

Local Mills have not been active in the cotton market. After the recent burst of activity in the cloth market, fresh trade is quiet. The general undertone is satisfactory and we advise our Mill friends to secure their requirements of really good stapled varieties as the supply is none too plentiful. A week ago there was a temporary weakness in the basis of Uganda cotton, but this has since firmed up as this cotton is now definitely cheap as compared with Egyptian cotton.

We continue to receive good reports about the condition of the crops growing in the South of India. Some advance samples have already arrived from the Western districts, but it is too early yet to form an opinion on the spinning value of this cotton.

A considerable portion of the Indian crop has yet to be marketed. For some time the arrivals look like exceeding the offtake. It would appear that more favourable opportunities will occur for making outright purchases.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, February 5

Following a decline of 5 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened at Rs. 227/8 for Broach A/M delivery and declined to Rs. 227/4 on scattered selling. Later on the market was steady at this level but business was limited.

Liverpool market opened quiet at a decline of 3 points but the local market was steady at Rs. 227/10 for Broach A/M delivery with a limited buying. The market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

	Rs. a. p.
Broach A/M	227 8 0
Broach J/A	229 8 0
Oomra March	210 4 0
Oomra May	209 12 0
Bengal March	181 4 0
Bengal May	180 4 0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, Feb. 5.

	Extra Spr-fine	Sup Fine	FG	Good
M. G.—				
Bengal U P	188	185	182	179
Punjab	188	185	182	179
Oomra No. 3	218	215	212	209
C.P. No. 1	233	230	227	224
C.P. No. 2	224	221	218	215
Khandesh	211	208	205	202

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Feb. 5.

Bengal Superfine	187/89
Bengal Fine	184/86
C.P. 1	224/26
C. P. 2	215/17
Arvi	216/18
Ellichpur	215/17
Berar	213/15
Khamgaon	215/17
Mulkapur	208/10
Khandesh	207/08
Jalna/Sailu	208/10
Burwah Sanavad	215/17
Broach Fine	229/31
Punjab/American	228/30
Sind N.T.	263/73
Punjab 289F.	288/93
Jagadia-Ankleshwar	263

Indian Cotton Figures

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.
Bombay, Feb. 5.

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday	Since 1st Sept. This year.
Khandesh	961	169,970
Central India	5,072	212,079
Barsi and Nagar	926	111,641
Hyderabad-Gaorani	139	50,104
Berar	2,924	380,595
Central Provinces	497	84,271
Total Oomras	10,519	1,008,960
Dholera	646	17,956
N.-W. Provinces	...	4,728
Rajputana	876	35,291
Sind-Punjab	3,820	204,831
Broach	1,852	10,400
Coompta and Dharwar	210	11,583
Westerns-Northerns	...	13,285
Cocoanada	...	124
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	...	2,716
Persian	...	10
American	...	3,692
Egyptian and African	779	123,758
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	...	5
Total	18,702	1,437,539

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.
1st Sept. to 28th Jan.

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday	This year.
Europe	1,823	144,553
Japan and China	7,553	603,663
Coast Ports	600	8,118
Up-country by Rail	...	101,827
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan	...	47,420
Total	9,976	905,581

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

F.P. Bales.	1936-37	1935-36
Receipts to date 4-2-37	5556000	6062000
Receipts Yesterday 4-2-37	8000	17000
Exports to date 4-2-37	3650000	4265000
Stock at Ports 29-1-37	2492000	2607000
Stock at Interior Towns 29-1-37	2045000	2249000
Stock at Liverpool 29-1-37	972000	733000
Visible Supply 29-1-37	6087000	6573000
Quantity in sight 29-1-37	10487000	10200000
Quantity out of sight 29-1-37	7652000	6742000

TATA STEEL PRODUCTION

Messrs. Tata Sons, Ltd., Agents for the Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., report that the total approximate production of Iron and Steel at the Steel Works at Jamshedpur during the month of January, 1937 was:—

	Tons.
Pig Iron	63,100
Steel Ingots	70,400
Finished Steel	55,600

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Feb. 5.

Wheat 2,888 cwts; Linseed 252 cwt; Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds 367 cwts; Gingellyseed 875 cwts; Groundnuts 24,666 cwts; Castorssed 2,966 cwts; Rice 26,971 cwts; Myrabollams 4,728 cwts; Cottonseed 6,060 cwts; Mowraseed 90 cwts; Gram 754 cwts; Joowar 1,470 cwts; Barley 9 cwts; Bajree 2,092 cwts; Indian Sugar 4,896 cwts; Coal 244 tons.

NEW YORK COFFEE
New York, February 4

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	8 7/8

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, February 5

Yesterday London gold prices improved one penny to £7-2-0. London-Paris Exchange rate closed unchanged at 105.10. Dollar sterling cross rate was quoted 4.89 11/32. London silver prices declined 1/8d. to 19 15/16d. India sold. America bought at the decline and the market was steady. Later on there were buyers 1/16th over fixed rates. New York silver was unchanged at 44 3/4 cents and Montreal prices closed unchanged to 2½ points up. In the local silver market there was scattered buying in silver and prices after opening at Rs. 49/2 improved to Rs. 49/5. Gold was firm on improved buying influenced by fall in the Dollar Sterling cross rate.

GOLD

	Rs. a. p.
Ready	35 3 0
Magh	35 3 0
Fagan	35 3 0
SILVER	
Ready	50 2 0
Magh	49 5 0
Fagan	49 8 0

Montreal Silver

Montreal, February 4

February 44.60—	
March 44.50 plus .25	
May 44.50 plus .30	

LONDON SILVER
London, February 4

Spot	19 15/16
Forward	19 7/8

LONDON GOLD
London, February 4

Gold Bars fine per ounce	£7-2-0

LONDON SILVER REVIEW

London, February 3

"Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co. state that during the past week supplies were more freely forthcoming and with demand limited, prices tended to be downward. There have been considerable resales which could only be absorbed at lower prices where support was given by America and speculators chiefly for covering. No marked recovery is indicated at present and the market may continue to be unsettled until provisions in the Indian Budget are made known at the end of the month."—Reuter

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, February 5

London market—	
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£54-7-6
Standard copper 3 months	£54-10-0
Electrolytic copper	£60-5-0
New York—	
Blue Eagle	13 cents
Non-Blue Eagle	12.85 cents
Bombay market—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 41-8-0
Copper sheets	Rs. 52-8-0
Tone: Firm.	

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, February 5

Yesterday Chicago wheat market was quiet on long liquidation caused by reports that foreign needs were temporarily satisfied. Liverpool wheat was firm on reported large sales of wheat and maize to the Continent and a marked improvement in U K demand. London Linseed oil was also better on improved enquiry. The local market opened late owing to Valan. Linseed May opened at Rs. 7/8 and advanced to Rs. 7-8-9 while September opened at Rs. 7-12 and advanced to Rs. 7-12-6. Wheat May opened at Rs. 5/8/6 and improved to Rs. 5-8-9 while September opened at Rs. 5-7-3 and advanced to Rs. 5-7-6. Tone was steady.

	Rs. a. p.
Linseed May	7 8 9
Linseed September	7 12 6
Wheat May	5 8 9
Wheat September	5 7 6

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Feb. 5.

In the absence of any foreign enquiry the local market was quiet and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Groundnuts February opened at Rs. 42/2/6 and after improving to Rs. 42/4 eased off to Rs. 44/2/6. May was quoted at Rs. 43/14. Castorseeds were done at Rs. 36/11/6 and cottonseed section was dull with May quoted at Rs. 21/2/6.

Closing quotations were as under:—

Groundnuts Feb. opening Rs. 42/3 highest Rs. 42/6; lowest Rs. 42/0/9; closing 42/1/6.

Groundnuts May opening Rs. 44/2; highest Rs. 44/4/6; lowest Rs. 43/13; closing Rs. 43/15/6.

Castorseed May opening Rs. 36/12; highest Rs. 36/14; lowest Rs. 36/10/6; closing Rs. 36/12

Cottonseed May opening Rs. 21/3; highest Rs. 21/7; lowest Rs. 21/2/6; closing Rs. 21/7

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, February 5

Java ready	13 3 0
February March shipment	4 5 6
July September shipment	4 7 6
Kesar ready	11 9 0
Saraya ready	11 2 0
Spot Java	F. 5.35

New York Sugar

New York, February 4

May 2.67 —3	
July 2.66 —3	
Sept. 2.66 —3	
Nov. 2.63 —5	

Wheat Liverpool

Liverpool, February 4

March 103d.
May 104d.
July 104 3/4d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, February 4

May dol 1.30 3/4
July dol 1.13 7/8
September dol 1.10 1/4

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, February 5

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52	100/4
3 per cent 1951/54	102
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	104
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash	98/3
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	105/14
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	110/4
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	113/14
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60	119
3 per cent U P Bonds	98
5 per cent 1938/44	107/10
5 per cent 1940/43 Loan	110/8
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 Loan	106/2
TAX FREES	
3 per cent 1945/55	120/6
4 per cent 1953/63 Loan	112
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore	106
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	125
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
4 per cent B P T 1974	109/8
4 per cent M Deb 1974	109
5 per cent M Deb 1959	118/8
6 per cent M Deb 1954	130/8
6 per cent K P T 1956	130/8
5 1/2 per cent B I T 1937	102

Note:—3 1/2 per cent Government paper opened to-day at Rs. 98/8 and declined to Rs. 98/2. Later on Calcutta sold heavily and prices dropped to Rs. 97/8. London opening sterling advices were unchanged and 3 1/2 per cent paper was quoted at Rs. 97/11.

MONEY AND EXCHANGES

Bombay, February 5

B. C. RATES—	
T T D D	1/6 1/16
LONDON—	
Banks selling T T D D	1/6 3/32
Banks buying T T	1/6 5/32
Banks buying D D	1/6 3/16
Banks buying 3 mos.	1/6 7/32
NEW YORK	
B C Rate T T	273 3/4
Banks selling T T	271 3/4
Banks buying T T	269 3/8
PARIS—	
Banks selling T T	788
Banks buying T T	803
JAPAN—	
Banks selling T T	77 3/8
Banks buying T T	76 5/8
AMSTERDAM—	
Banks selling D D	67 1/8
JAVA—	
Banks selling D D	66 3/4
HONGKONG—	
Banks selling D D	83 3/4
SHANGHAI	
Banks selling D D	81 5/8
SINGAPORE—	
Banks selling D D	156 1/4
BERLIN—	
Banks selling D D	90 3/4
CROSS RATE—	
New York/London 4th instant	4.89 3/8
Japan/London— 5th instant	1/2
Java/London— 5th instant	8.89 1/4
Hongkong/London— 5th instant	1/3 1/32
Shanghai/London— 5th instant	1/2 19/32
London/Paris 4th instant	105.10
London/Belgium 4th instant	29.03
London/Switzerland 4th instant	21.39 3/4
London/Berlin 4th instant	12.16 1/2
London/Stockholm 4th instant	19.39 1/2
London/New York 4th instant	4.89 7/16
London/Amsterdam 4th instant	8.93 3/4
London/Italy 4th instant	93.06
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.	
Gold	
3rd instant	£7-1-11
4th instant	£7-2-0
Silver London Ready	
3rd instant	20 1/16
4th instant	19 15/16
Silver London Forward	
3rd instant	19 15/16
4th instant	19 7/8
Silver New York Ready	
3rd instant	45
4th instant	45
London Discounts 3 months	
3rd instant	9/16 p.c.
4th instant	9/16 p.c.
London Discounts 6 months	
3rd instant	11/16 p.c.
4th instant	11/16 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate	3 p.c.
Bank of England Rate	2 p.c.
Money:—	
Call	1 p.c.
3 Months	1 1/4 p.c.
6 Months	1 1/4 p.c.
Tone:—Steady.	

Indian Sterling Loans

London, February 4

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	81 3/4
3 1/2 per cent	95 3/4
3 1/2 per cent	1954/59 104
4 per cent	1948/53 108
4 1/2 per cent	1950/55 113
4 1/2 per cent	1958/68 117
5 per cent	1942/47 113
3 per cent	1949/52 99 3/4
2 1/2 per cent	British Consols 82 3/4
3 1/2 per cent	Conversion 105 5/8
3 1/2 per cent	War Loan 104 5/8

LONDON DISCOUNT RATE
London, February 4

Bank bills 3 months market rate unchanged.
Bank bills bills 6 months market rate unchanged.
Fine trade bills 3 months market rate unchanged.
Fine trade bills 6 months market rate unchanged.
Interest day to day loan 1/2 per cent to 1/2 per cent
Interest 7 days market loan 1/2 per cent

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, February 4

T T London on:—	
New York	4.89 7/16
Paris	105.10
Berlin	12.16 1/2
Madrid	70.25
Amsterdam	8.93 3/4
Brussels	29.03
Milan	93.06
Berne	21.39 3/4
Prague	140.37

LONDON RUBBER
London, February 4

Smoked Sheet Standard ribbed per lb Sellers	10 1/2

Active Buying In Steel Shares

BOMBAY BURMAS IMPROVE

Cotton Mill Shares Steady

BOMBAY, Feb. 5.

After yesterday's sharp reaction the local Share Bazar ruled very steady to-day. The market was open for one hour and the turnover was fairly good.

Following further improvement in U. S. Steel shares, the market opened steady and Tata Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 1,365 against last closing at Rs. 1,352 and improved to Rs. 1,382. At this level there appeared long liquidation and prices declined to Rs. 1,370. The market steadied at this level with a moderate turnover but later on prices advanced rapidly and were quoted above yesterday's highest level of Rs. 1,392. The high level reached to-day was Rs. 1,405 and finally closed at Rs. 1,402/8.

Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 302 and after advancing to Rs. 304/12 declined to Rs. 303 but again advanced to Rs. 307.

Bombay Burma shares opened at Rs. 640 and rose to Rs. 651/1 on active buying.

Cotton Mills were steady. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 885 and improved to Rs. 890 but under scattered selling prices receded to the opening level but later on slightly better enquiry appeared and closed at Rs. 895. Century shares opened at Rs. 213 and after advancing to Rs. 218 closed at Rs. 217.

Indian Cements opened at Rs. 542 and after fluctuating within a narrow range closed at the opening level. Shahabad Cement shares were also steady at Rs. 515.

Tata Power shares opened to-day at Rs. 1,515 and advanced to Rs. 1,530 but later on increased selling depressed prices to Rs. 1,540 and closed at Rs. 1,545. Andhra shares after opening at Rs. 1,737 improved to Rs. 1,745.

TEXTILE MILLS.

Bombay, Feb. 5.

	Rs. as.
100 Ahm. Advance (Rs. 14)	305 0
250 B'bay Dyeing (Rs. 25)	895 0
100 Century	217 8
100 Central India (Rs. 4)	281 4
100 Colaba (nil)	161 14
100 Coorla	110 0
250 David	75 0
250 Dawn (Rs. 10)	385 0
I. E. D. Sassoon (nil)	0 10 0
100 Finlay (Rs. 2-8)	117 8
100 Gokak (Rs. 2-8)	215 0
1000 Hindustan (Rs. 75)	1725 0
100 Indore	48 12
100 Khatau (Rs 2)	95 10
100 Kohinoor (Rs. 8)	279 6
250 Laxmi (Rs. 12-8)	675 0
250 Madras United	11 0
1,000 Morarji (nil)	960 0
250 Model	56 4
50 Mysore (Rs. 3)	105 0
200 New Great (nil)	178 12
100 Oosmanshahi (Re. 1)	50 0
100 Phoenix (10)	312 8
25 Sassoon Silk (Rs. 2)	62 8
1,000 Sholapur (Rs. 50)	2300 0
50 Simplex (Rs. 1-2)	85 0
100 Swadeshi (Rs. 4)	238-12
100 Swan (nil)	85 0
500 Vishnu (Rs. 50)	1325 0
1000 Western	805 0
BANKS.	
50-100 Baroda (Rs. 2-8)	118 4
25-50 Central (As. 12)	35 14
500 Imperial (Rs. 30)	1542 8
125-500 I. Conty (Rs 7-8)	377 8
50-100 India (Rs. 2-8)	140 12
100 Reserve Bank (Rs. 3-3-4)	138 12
5 Union (As. 4)	5 11
CEMENTS.	
10 Bundi (As. 10)	40 14
100 Coimbatore	199 6
70 Gwalior (Rs. 5)	137 8
160 Indian (Rs. 24)	542 8
40 Katni Def. (Rs. 83-8-9)	2325 0
100 Katni ord. (Rs. 10)	393 12
75 Okha (Rs. 7)	312 8
10 Punjab (As. 12)	30 14
100 Shahabad (Rs. 13-8)	515 0
70 United (Rs. 2-8)	163 8
INSURANCE	
80-500 Empire (Rs. 14)	1002 8
15-100 Jupiter (As. 12) XD	16 0
15-75 New India (Re. 1-4)	46 0
20 Mercantile	46 0
200 Oriental (125)	5300 0
10-50 Vulcan (As. 8)	7 12
ELECTRIC.	
100 Ahmedabad Old (6)	185 0
1,000 Andhra Valley (45)	1745 0
10 Ajmer (As 4)	14 0
50 B'bay Tram (Rs. 3-8)	153 2
100 Bom. Suburban (Rs. 6)	210 0
10 Broach	14 3
100 Karachi (4)	267 8
100 Poona (4)	270 0
100 Surat (Rs. 8)	208 2
100 Tata Hydro (Rs. 5)	189 1
1,000 Tata Power (Rs. 40)	1545 0
RAILWAYS	
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	922 8
100 C. Province	98 8
100 Dhond Baramati	102 0
100 Gujarat	93 12
100 Mandra Bhon	102 0
100 Pachora Jamner	98 0
100 Sara Sirajgunje	102 8
500 Tapti Valley (17-8)	776 4
MININGS.	
10 Shivrajpur (As. 8)	46 12
30 Tata Steel Def. (Rs. 7-8)	1402 8
75 Tata Steel Ord. (Rs. 6)	307 0
MISCELLANEOUS	
100 Alcock (Rs 5)	285 0
50 Belapur Sugar (Rs. 7)	176 14
200 B'bay Safe Dep. (Rs. 40)	900 0
250 B'bay Steam (Rs. 15)	288 12
125 B'bay Burma (Rs. 12-8)	651 4
50 Do. Conty. (Rs 5)	216 4
8sh. Br. B. Petrol (nil)	6 7½
50 B Telephone (Rs. 2-8)	117 8
9 Burma Corp. (As 8)	11 12
2sh. Indian Copper	4 1 6
100 I. Bleaching (Rs. 4)	150 0
50 I Invest Trust (Rs. 2)	54 0
100 I Radio defd. (12)	540 0
100 I Radio Ord (15)	525 0
1000 Port Canning (Rs. 25)	625 0
15 Scindia (Re. 1)	21 7
30 Premier Const. (Re. 1-1)	101 8
25 Tata Oil (nil)	21 8
PREFERENCE.	
7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1565 0
6 p.c. Bombay Steam	303 2

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, February 5

Century (211/14) 213 216 213 218 216 217
Bombay Dyeing (882/8) 885 890 885 897 895
Kohinoor (276/4) 278 276 280 278
Central India (280) 280 282 281
New Great (183/12) 180 178
Simplex (85/10) 85
Swadeshi (236/4) 237 238
Bundi (40/12) 40/8
I Cement (538/12) 542 543 538 543 542
Punjab (30/12) 30/12 30/8 30/14
Shahabad (514/6) 514 512 516 515
Andhra (1722/8) 1737 1732 1730 1745
Tata Hydro (189/1) 190 189/6 189/1
Tata Power (1530) 1545 1560 1545 1547 1540 1545
Tram Ord (152/13) 152/12 153/2
T Steel Defd (1352/8) 1365 1382 1370 1400 1395 1405 1402/8
T Steel Ord (299/8) 302 304/12 303 306 305 307
Tata Steel 2nd pref (177/12) 177/12 178 177/12
Bellapur (176/4) 176 175 176/14
B Steam (288/12) 288 290 288/12
B Burma (641/4) 640 642 640 653 651

SHARES TENDERED

Out of a total of 83816 shares for delivery in January settlement account through the Clearing House, the following are conspicuous:—

Andhra	212
Alcock	400
Bundi	6810
Belapur	2085
Bombay Burma	2226
Bombay Steamer	615
Bom. Telephone	1190
Century	3328
Colaba	1720
Dyeing	1237
Gokak	3900
Indian Cement	686
Indian Bleaching	520
Kohinoor	1581
Katni Cement	170
New Great	965
Nagpur	1762
Mysore	55
Punjab Cement	11120
Premier Construction	5625
Shivrajpur	1680
Swadeshi	972
Simplex	7165
Shahabad	988
Tata Steel Ord.	16745
Tata Steel Def.	4359
Tata Hydro	2300
Tata Power	873
Tram	2469

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, February 4

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars.
Ame Power and Light Pfd 5 per cent A	67
Columbia Gas	17 3/4
United Corporation	7
American Tel and Tel	183
Western Union Telg	78
Baltimore and Ohio Railway	23
Chesapeake and Ohio Railway	67
Erie Railway	15
New York Central Railway	43
Northern Pacific Railway	28
Southern Pacific Railway	49
United States Steel	99
Pittsburgh Screw and Bolt	18
Anaconda Copper Mining	55 1/2
Int Nickel of Canada	65
Thompson Products	27
General Motors	66 1/4
General Electric	62
Radio Corporation	12
St Oil of N J	72
Socony	19 1/8
Chase Bank	59
National City Bank	54

Inter Nickel of Canada declared a dividend of dol 1/2 ex-dividend on 25th February. Oils strong, slightly reactionary market. Brokers loans down 18 million dollars.

7 p.c. Bom Trams (T.F.)	88 0
5 p.c. Central India (T.F.)	537 8
7 p.c. Katni 1st	136 4
7 p.c. Katni 2nd. (T.F.)	146 4
7 1/2 p.c Punjab Cemen:	13 10
6-1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 1st	108 12
6½ p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	103 8
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	160 0
7½ p.c. Tata Power	1595 0
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	196 14
7½ p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	177 12
7 p.c. Vishnu	692 8
DEBENTURES	
3-3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	102 12
6 p.c. Andhra Valley	111 0
4 p.c. Bom. Telephone	51 8
7 p.c. Sholapur	85 4
6 p.c. Tata Hydro	111 8

(Last Dividend in Brackets)

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Towards Successful Life—IV

Education: Neither Cultural Nor Utilitarian

Of all progressive countries of the world, the one which places its faith in education is America. And her system of education has its root in the soil of the country. Naturally, therefore, it expands as her industry expands and changes itself from time to time to meet the demand of a changing civilization. For instance, according to Dr. R. S. Lynd, the summary of work given in Grades I and VII in 1890 and in 1924 indicate the regions of pressure and change:—

GRADE I

1890	1924
Reading	Reading
Writing	Writing
Arithmetic	Arithmetic
Language	Language
Spelling	Spelling
Drawing	Drawing
Object Lessons (Science)	Geography
Music	Music
	Civic Training
	History and Civics
	Hygiene and Health
	Physical Education

GRADE VII

1890	1924
Reading	Reading
Writing	Writing
Arithmetic	Arithmetic
Language	Language
Spelling	Spelling
Drawing	Drawing
Music	Music
Geography	Geography
Object Lessons (Science)	Civic Training
Composition and Declamation	History and Civics
	Manual Arts (Boys)
	Home Economics (Girls)
	Physical Education

In these courses it is evident that a more utilitarian point of view is emphasised to-day than it was a generation ago. The same shift is shown in examination questions of two periods. Again quoting Dr. Lynd: "1890—Describe each of the two kinds of matter of the nervous system" and "Tell weight and shape of brain. Tell names of membranes around it." To-day these questions are being replaced by "Write a paragraph describing exactly the kind of shoe you should wear, stating all the good points and the reasons for them" and "What is the law of muscles and bones (regarding posture)? How should it guide you in your daily life?"

Faulty System

Dr. J. K. Daji wrote to the "Chronicle" giving his reasons for the existing system. This is what he has to say on faulty education.

1. "Attention is not given to the joint training of the body, mind and heart, nor to the preliminary training of the senses.

2. "The student is over-burdened with instruction.

3. "Examinations are so conducted as to make them tests of cram work and not of understanding: and on that account they encourage the habit of preparing lessons by heart, and not that of trying to understand.

4. "Care is not taken to prepare the student to earn his bread.

5. "Care is not taken to turn out a good human being, a good citizen, a good member of community blessed with fellow-feeling for all fellow-creatures."

In India our educational system does not have its root in the national life of the people. It was introduced for the purpose of training an army of clerks to help in the administrative offices of the government. It only served the utilitarian purpose of turning out quill drivers and now that the supply is greater than the demand it has lost even that little utilitarian value it had. If we look at our system of education from the point of view of national culture, we find that it has very little to impart in that direction. No doubt our students do have a fund of uncordinated information but the education they receive doesn't fit them to be intelligent and creative citizens of the country.

Sad Results

Regarding the results of our present system of education a thoughtful critic writes: "Speak to the ordinary graduate of an Indian university or a student from Ceylon,—he will hasten to display his knowledge of Shakespeare: talk to him of religious philosophy—you find that he is an atheist of the crude type common in Europe a generation ago, and that not only has he no religion but he is lacking in philosophy as the average Englishman; talk to him of Indian music. . . . . he will produce a gramophone or a harmonium and inflict upon you one or both; talk to him of Indian dress or jewellery he will tell you that they are uncivilised and barbaric; talk to him of Indian art it is news to him that such a thing exists; and ask him to translate for you a letter written in his own mother tongue,—he does not know it. He is indeed a stranger in his own land." Such is the observation of Dr. A. K. Cumaraswamy, Oriental Curator of Boston Museum, and we believe that no greater indictment than this can be made of our educational system which is so unrelated to our national life as to make us aliens in our own native land.

Thus we see that our present system is neither cultural nor utilitarian. This situation has contributed much to the problem of educated unemployed. If our young men and women are to be successful in life they should be given not merely a cultural training but also scientific, technical, commercial and home economics training; in other words education must develop not only the brain but also the hand.

"Towards Successful Life". Read the next article on "Citizens' Civic Responsibility" appearing in the series.

Have you any criticism or suggestions to make on this subject? If so, please write to us briefly.

Mr. P. Ivan Der Gicht Captain of the Calcutta Cricket Team arrived in Bombay on Friday Morning to play for the Ranji Trophy with the Jamsaheb's team to-day in Bombay

Quilldrivers at work: Education imparted in India is suited to train an army of clerks. The utilitarian value of office workers is lost because the supply is greater than the demand. What is needed in our country to-day is technical, scientific and Commercial education.

India's Present day School House where the children are supposed to be trained for successful life and good Citizenship. Note the dilapiated walls unhygienic surroundings and School board over the arched entrance of a dirty and dark garage. Why should not the children be provided with separate school buildings?

COMMUNAL CLASH AVERTED

LAHORE Feb. 5.

A Sikh-Muslim clash in the vicinity of the Badshahi Mosque was averted this afternoon by the timely intervention of the police.

It is stated that Muslims assembled for Jumma prayers at the Badshahi Mosque noticed that a portion of the outer wall of the mosque separating it from the adjoining tomb of Ranjitsingh had been pulled down. A crowd of Muslims and Sikhs quickly gathered at the spot and shouts of "Allah-Ho-Akbar" were raised by the Muslims and "Sat-Siri-Akal" by the Sikhs. Great excitement prevailed but the City Magistrate and the Police, who were quickly informed of the situation rushed to the spot and pacified both sides.

According to the Sikhs, they made representations to the authorities some days back regarding the dilapidated condition of the wall, and obtained the permission of the Archaeological Department to rebuild it. Sikhs are reported to have agreed to-day, on the intervention of the authorities, to rebuild the wall if the Muslims desired. The crowd dispersed later. A posse of lathi police has been posted at the spot.—A. P.

Mr. Satyamurthi has telegraphed to Mr. V. V. Giri, who is at present at Delhi, urging him to return to his constituency at Bobbili immediately.—A. P.

Jawahar's Charge-Sheet Against U. P. Govt.

"Attempt To Interfere With Normal Course Of Elections"

LUCKNOW, February 5.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has issued the following statement:

"I have just seen a circular issued by the Chief Secretary to the United Provinces Government directing District officers to take action under section 108, Cr. P. C. against Congress workers engaged in Congress work on the ground that they are preaching sedition.

"The U.P. Government has become conspicuous in India in its activities against Congress in connection with the election. Almost alone in India amongst the Provincial Governments it has persisted in refusing to have coloured ballot boxes in rural areas and has adopted a system which prevents secrecy of voting for the illiterate voter.

Ministers must be held responsible for this unjust decision which can only be based on the conviction that with secret voting Congress was bound to sweep the polls.

I have found during my tour of the United Provinces districts widespread complaints of official interference and official canvassing for anti-Congress candidates based on reliable data.

This is bad enough at any time, but in view of the absence of secrecy this is worse. The new circular of the U. P. Government is the culminating point of this set and deliberate policy.

It is an astonishing document and the most astonishing part in its issue and publication at this juncture on the very eve of elections when the election campaign is practically over and voting is going on to take place soon. The effect of it at this stage can have little to do with the election campaign. It must be to affect the voting itself.

Widespread Action

It is evident the circular aims at widespread action. It says so and on this very eve of election can mean only that a determined attempt is being made to interfere with the normal course of elections. Already one sees what is being done.

Five of our principal workers in Dampur, District Bijnor, have been arrested and other arrests are threatened. In Cawnpore there were lathi charges on our election meetings. This state of affairs indicates the extent to which Government have deteriorated. Again the ministers must share a responsibility for this.

A MEASURE OF CONGRESS STRENGTH

The very measure of this deterioration is a measure of Congress strength and the hold on the masses which Government and its supporters fear so much.

Whatever happens during the next few days I trust Congressmen and the public generally will keep cool and proceed with our programme peacefully and determinedly and on the election day overwhelm our opponents by our organised voting strength, representing Indian masses and their will to freedom.

The people of Bihar have done splendidly. Let us of the U P take up this friendly challenge of our sister province and do better, and so comrades of U P on with our work to the triumph of the Congress.—A P.

HE CALLS HER "WIFE"

But She Says He Is "Thief And Dacoit"

LAHORE, Feb. 3.

Quite a sensation prevailed today in the compound of the District Court, when a Hindu youth claiming a woman as his wife began to beat her, while, on the other hand, the woman was swearing at him calling him a "thief and dacoit."

The police took both under custody. The man told the police that she was his wife and had eloped with a Sikh from the village. The woman repudiated his claim and informed the police that he was a dacoit.—A. P.

BROACH BHANGIS TO STRIKE AGAIN?

If Municipality Does Not Implement Thakkar's Award Before Feb. 10

(From A Correspondent.)

BROACH, Feb. 4.

The Bhangis of Broach are again seething with discontent. A year has passed since they began to stir themselves for achieving their just demands. Yet nothing has been done so far to implement the award given by Mr. Amrithlal Thakkar.

First there was the excuse that Government sanction had to be obtained for taking action in the matter. But now Government is reported to have told the Municipality that no sanction was necessary and the authorities could do as they thought fit.

The Bhangis place responsibility for the delay on the President of the Municipality. It is likely that they might go on strike again if nothing is done to satisfy their demands before the 10th February.

4,000 Thrown Out Of Famine Relief Works

(From Our Correspondent).

DOHAD, February 5.

The relief works of metal breaking of Mudheda, Vakhatpura, Lilwa quarries have been stopped abruptly without previously arranging to open other works for providing labour to the famished Bhils numbering about two thousand, three hundred, who have been thrown out of work.

The earth work on Jhalod Banswara Road is being nearly completed and fifteen hundred labourers have been thrown out of work.

About four thousand out of a total of seventeen thousand labourers in both the talukas are in dire necessity of labour.

It is generally felt that Government should without delay open Limbdi Chakalia Dohad Road earth work and Godia Tank to provide labour to these people of the eastern part of Jhalod which is the worst hit by famine. Situation has become serious.

There had been 13 attacks and 10 deaths from cholera in Mangalore stated the Chairman of the Mangalore Municipal Council in moving the sanctioning of expenditure to fight the epidemic. A special staff had been appointed. He appealed for co-operation from medical practioners and the public.

EDGAR WALLACE'S DETECTIVE STORY DAY BY DAY

Inspector Wade— "The Green Ribbon"

DID ANYONE KNOW GARCIA WAS GOING TO ARGENTINA TO BRING BACK A HORSE FOR YOU?
I DON'T THINK SO--WE KEPT IT AS SECRET AS POSSIBLE!
BUT SOME ONE SUSPECTED IT--AND BROKE IN HERE LOOKING FOR PROOF!
THERE'S NOTHING MISSING, WADE --THEY COULDN'T HAVE FOUND OUT!
WHAT ABOUT THIS -- HALF A PAGE TORN FROM GARCIA'S DIARY! IT'S DATED A MONTH AGO!
WHY, THAT'S THE DAY I GAVE HIM INSTRUCTIONS TO BRING VENDINA BACK ON THE OCEANIC!
AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT THE GREEN RIBBON GANG KNOWS
LYMAN ANDERSON
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